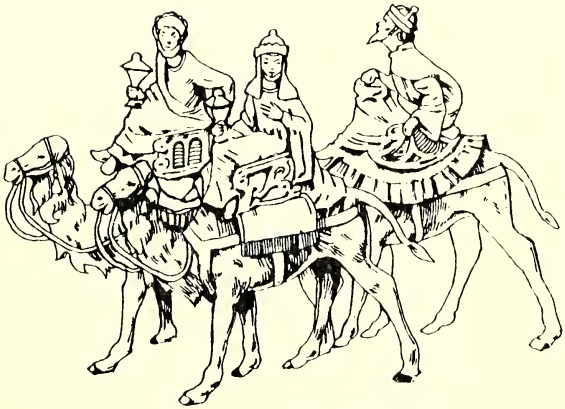
We have seen his star in the east.

Matthew 2:2*b*



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January 4, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Second Sunday in Christmas - Sunday before Epiphany

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PRELUDE " Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Sing A Different Song "

✣ HYMN "Go Tell it on the Mountain" No. 153

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Becky Peeler

Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 60: 1 - 6 Page 676 OT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: **GOD OF STARRY NIGHTS,**
TRY AS WE MIGHT WE CANNOT
SAVE OURSELVES FROM OUR SINFUL WAYS.
REDEEM US, RESTORE US,
RENEW US, WE PRAY. HELP US TO SEE THE
LIGHT IN JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR.
GIVE US THE EVERLASTING JOY
OF YOUR DELIVERANCE. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

✣United Church of Christ Statement of Faith No .885

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Anthem **"Hurry to Bethlehem " Chancel Choir Price\Besig**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON John 1: 1- 18 Page 90 NT Pew Bible

COMMUNION SERMON "Enlightening!"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the feast of love by coming forward via the enter aisle as directed by ushers, receiving the bread, dipping it in the up, partaking of it and returning to the pew by the side aisles. Deacons vill bring communion to those requiring it.

Invitation & Prayer of Consecration

Sanctus by the Chancel Choir

Breaking Bread & Sharing the Cup

Prayer of Thankfulness and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Prayer Response: " "

✠HYMN " Arise, Your Light Is Come" No. 164

✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

✠POSTLUDE " We Three Kings"

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

anie Hayes	Nancy Welborn	Lorrain Linton	Marie Laughter
leone Tickle	Diane Elias	R.F. Woody,Sr.	Scott Floyd Family
uth Marlowe	Lloyd Mansfield	Gertrude Barr	Susan Barbee
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larie Dillashaw			

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Greeters today are

Our Acolytes today Nicole Williamson\David Brown

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Church Family Statistics

ttendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
124	$1778.93	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 260.00

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
Mr. Richard Neubauer,	Organist
Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,	Accompanist
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 4, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Seekera
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, January 5, 1998

10:30 a.m. Circle One
7:00 p.m. Cub\Girl Scouts
7:30 p.m. Circle Two

TUESDAY, January 6, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Circle Three

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1998

4:30 p.m. Catholic Community Night
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

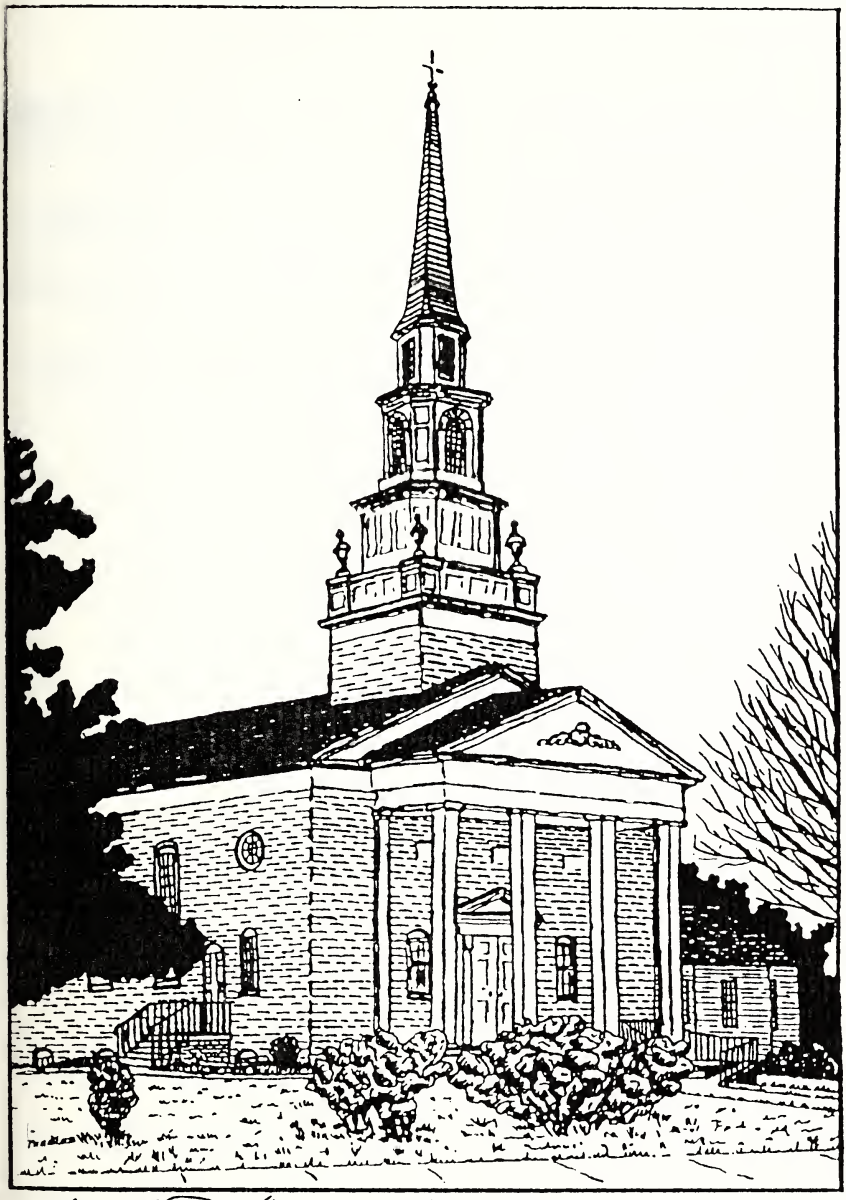
Thursday, January 8, 1998

Friday, January 9, 1998

7:00 p.m. Special Fridays

The Flowers on the Altar are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Della Scott by Emmett & Katherine Floyd.

January 4, 1998



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PRELUDE " Jesu my Treasure" Young

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Sing A Different Song "

✤ **HYMN "Mark How the Lamb of God" No. 167**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **Marie Wilkins**

Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 43: 1 - 7 Page 658 OT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: **GOD OF SIGNS AND VISIONS, OPEN US TO THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT, IN SUCII A WAY THAT OUR WORSHIP MIGHT REFLECT YOUR GRACE, AND OUR LIVING MIGHT REPRESENT YOUR HOLY LOVE. FORGIVE OUR FAILURES AND RESTORE US IN THE JOY OF CHRIST'S SERVICE. IN JESUS, OUR REDEEMER. AMEN.**

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune N
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CHORAL ANTHEM "The Gift Goes On" Becky Theal&Chris Rahn

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word" No. 168**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

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Feb. 12, 1998

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Call 584-0391 by FEB.5, 1998

COST: $8.00 PER PERSON

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Name : _____

No.: _____

Seating Preference: 5:30 pm _____ 7:00 pm _____

Childcare Needed: Yes:_____ No:_____

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Baptism"

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the children's time . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3: 15-17; 21-22 Page59 NT Pew Bible

COMMUNION SERMON "The Visible Sign . . . ."

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE "Father Almighty Bless Us"

✢HYMN " What Ruler Wades through Murky Streams" No. 169

✢BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

✢POSTLUDE " Morning Star"

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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Cleone Tickle	Diane Elias	R.F. Woody,Sr.	Scott Floyd Family
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☺ Our Acolytes today Jeff Wilkins\Leigh Ann Denny

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Church Family Statistics

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141	$3,495.25	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $470.00

The Church Staff

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Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritu
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Educatio
Mr. Richard Neubauer,	Organi
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 11, 1998

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Noon: Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:30 p.m. CHURCH NITE
6:30 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, January 12, 1998

7:00 p.m. Cub\Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, January 13, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Support Group for Parents of Troubled Teen

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1998

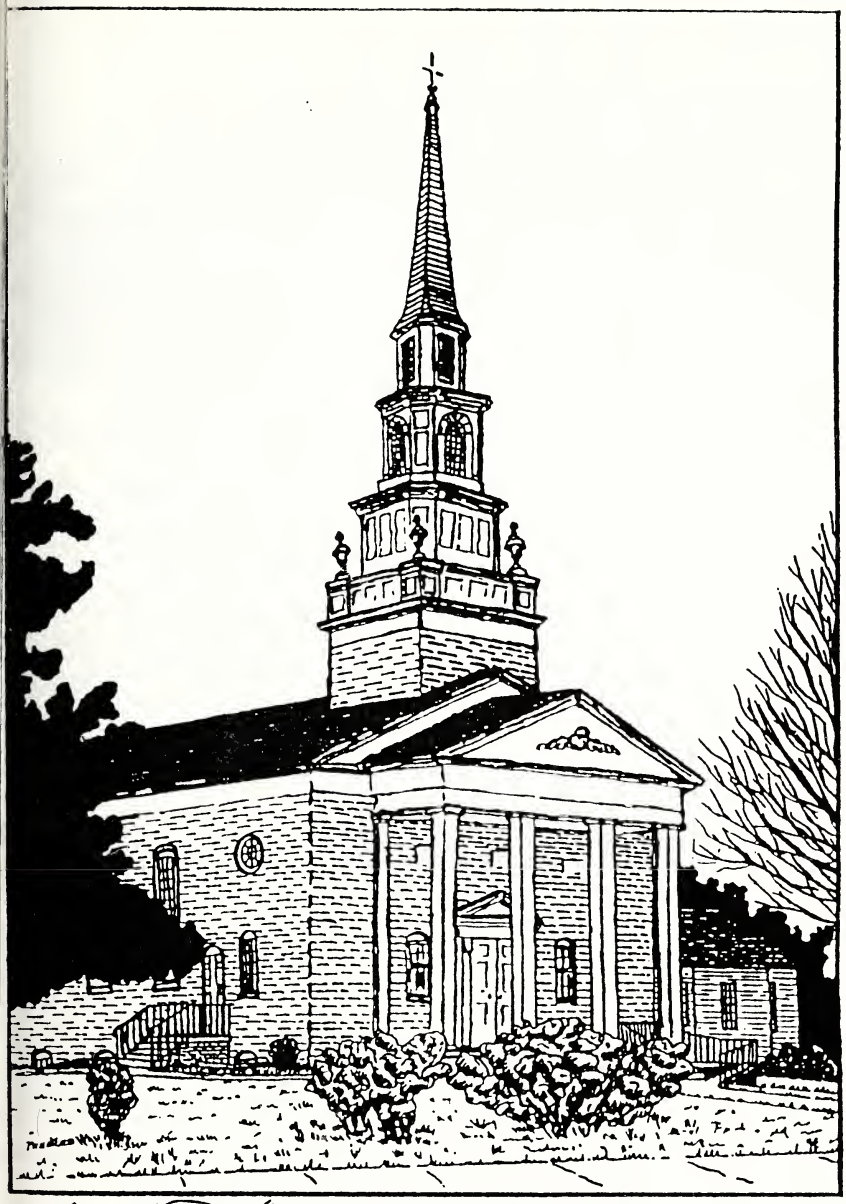
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, January 15, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursdays

Friday, January 16, 1998

January 11, 1998



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PRELUDE " Blessed Quietness" Blankenship

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Sing A Different Song "

✣ **HYMN** **"God of Change and Glory"** **No. 177**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **David Brown**

Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5 Page678 OT Pew Bibl

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: **GOD, WHO TURNS WATER INTO WINE AT THE WEDDING IN CANA, TURN OUR SINFULNESS INTO THE PURE WATERS OF RENEWAL AND FORGIVENESS. SHOW US THE REFRESHING SPIRIT OF YOUR MERCY AND THE LIFE-GIVING POWER OF THE LOVE SHOWN TO US IN JESUS CHRIST. FOR WE ASK IT IN HIS NAME. AMEN.**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM **"Sing Out Your Song" Nancy Price/DonBesi**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"Jesus Calls Us"** **No. 172**

✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

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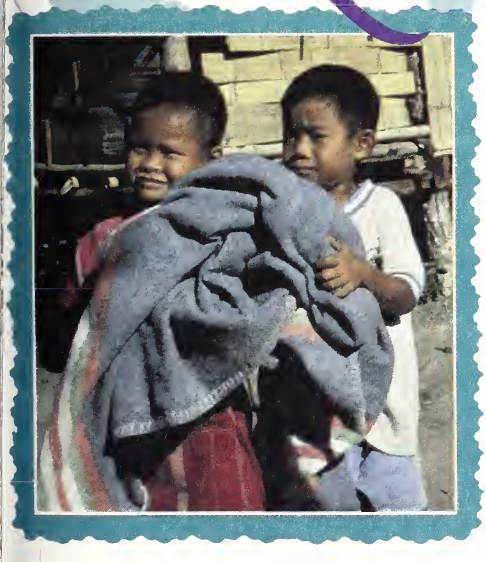

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Childcare Needed: Yes:_____ No:_____

ll Burlington Area UCC Churches:

it a glorious time of year when the weather making its toward the winter season. Snow has fallen and sk chill is in the air. The Burlington Area UCC Laymen's wship wishes everyone a very pleasant and comfortable onths until Spring arrives.

uld like to take this time to remind all of you of irst meeting scheduled for 1998. Our January meeting be held at Union Ridge United Church of Christ on ry 22 at 7:00 PM. Union Ridge has again made special rations for us, and it should be a very inspirational ng.

e make plans to invite your men and urge them to come or a program that should be interesting to all.

Sincerely,

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tary - Burlington Area UCC Laymen's Fellowship
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584-2762

The Board of Envangelism is looking GREETERS at Sunday Worship and Special vices for February, March and April. ase see Christy Ruth following worship ay in the Narthex to sign up for this uable ministry!

CHILDREN'S TIME "I Cannot Come"

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the children's time . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON John 2: 1 - 11 Page91 NT Pew Bible

SERMON " A Wedding to Remember!"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE "Father Almighty, Bless Us"

✠HYMN "Father Almighty, Bless Us" **No. 518**

✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

✠POSTLUDE " Hyfrodol"

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

Janie Hayes	Nancy Welborn	Lorrain Linton	Marie Laughter
Cleone Tickle	Diane Elias	R.F. Woody,Sr.	Scott Floyd Family
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REMINDER! Annual Meeting Noon Luncheon -January 25, 1998

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Church Family Statistics

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	$	$ 4,500.00 /week
	AC/ETC Gifts: $	

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5:00 p.m. Grief Support
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:30 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, January 19, 1998
OFFICE CLOSED
TORCH DEADLINE

TUESDAY, January 20, 1998
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:30 p.m. Local Clergy Mtg. Gregory Library
7:30 p.m. Support Group for Parents of Troubled Teens

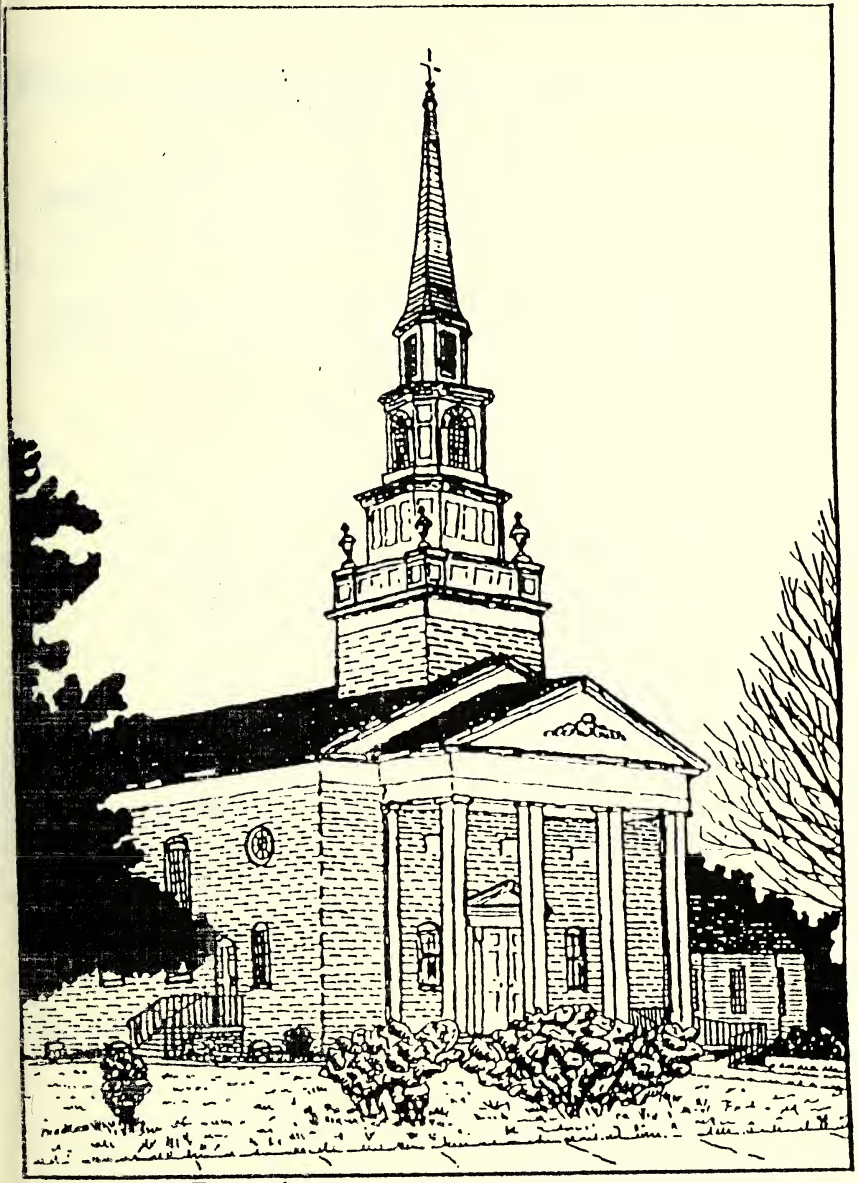
WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1998
4:30 p.m. Catholic Community Night
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, January 22, 1998
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Bur. Area UCC Laymen's Fellowship
Union Ridge
- Becky & Arch in Winston Salem for meeting

Friday, January 23, 1998
- Annual Meeting set up

- Annual Meeting January 25, 1998 at noon. Please make an effort to be there.
- Sunday, February 1, 1998, recognizing past leaders and installing new officers.

January 18, 1998



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PRELUDE **"When the Saints Go Marching In" arr. J. Rutter**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Sing Praise to God "

✣ **HYMN** **"I Look to You in Every Need** **No. 46**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **Rebecca Perry**

Gospel Lesson: John 14: 14-21 Page107 NT Pew Bi

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: **GOD OF LOVE, WHEN WE ARE SO UNLOVABL SHOW US HOW TO BE OBEDIENT AND KIND. WHEN W ARE UNLOVING, CHASTISE US AND SOFTEN OUR HARD HEARTEDNESS. WHEN WE ARE EXCLUSIVE IN CHOICE OF THOSE WHO SHOULD RECEIVE LOVE, REMIND US I JESUS CHRIST, THAT YOU LOVE EACH SOUL. HELP US TO HEAL BY THE GIFT OF GRACE GIVEN TO EACH OF US UNCONDITIONALLY BY YOUR LOVE. AMEN.**

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CHORAL ANTHEM **"Seven Last Words of David!"Thompson**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"In Christ There Is No East or West""** **No. 39**

✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 78

Southern Alamance Belles and Sons

Director: Joyce Van Nostrand
Accompanist: Matt Thompson

Sarah Ackerman
Sarah Aldridge
Jaclyn Alexander
Crystal Baldwin
Samantha Blackstock
Sanja Bosman
Rebecca Bowman
Hillary Cartner
Stephanie Clapp
Lisa Clemmer
Erica Coble
K.C. Cox
Ben Edwards
Brandy Eggleston
Mia Evans
Tammy Frye
Rebecca Gannon
Tim Greeson
Valerie Gunn
Vanessa Gunn
Brent Hodgin
Josh Horne
Brent Jones
Kim Kinley
Mike Kirby
Jessica Lee
Jeremy Luman
Melissa Luman
Amy Marley
Susan McBane
Tiffany Moore
Zack Moser
Chris Murray
Blane Murray
Jason Overman
Spencer Poplin
Megan Rowley
Dale Sanders
Christine Saylor
Lori Shoffner
Don Shoop
Melissa Sisk
Matt Thompson
Kim Webster
Amanda Wells
Jeremy Williams
Nathan Woody

These items are needed 365 days a year!

coffee	sugar
tea bags	Tang
creamer	pop tarts
paper cups	plastic
coffee cups	forks and spoons

towels	twin sheets
pillows	twin blankets
pillow cases	face cloths

band aids	paper towels
latex gloves	detergent
aspirin	trash bags

dishwasher detergent

paper plates	paper napkins
toilet tissue	wash cloths

liquid dish detergent

men's jackets	office supplies
razors	copier paper
toothbrushes	toothpaste

sugar	brown sugar
onions	creamed soups
cooking spray	mayonnaise

THE SOUPER BOW OF CARING

"Loving God, Loving our Neighbor

In 1997, over 5400 congregations i U.S. and Canada collected almost $1,100,000 in Souper Bowl offerin local hunger relief in their commun supporting soup kitchens, food ban other hunger missions.. In Alaman County, forty-four of those churche $6,867.27 to support the Good She Community Kitchen in preparing a serving over 19,000 meals for need neighbors in 1997. This amount w 10% of the annual budget for the K This year, we hope to break the $7, mark with a truly super "Souper B Caring!"

Your offering will be sent directly Good Shepherd Community Kitche Allied Churches, serving about 77 per day in downtown Burlington. organizers of the event only reques totals be phoned in on game day s grand totals of our sharing across t country can be announced prompt

Together, we can make a differenc one dollar as you leave worship to a simple yet signficant act of lovin and neighbor.

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Name : _____

No.:

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Childcare Needed: Yes: No:

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Jesus Loves Me!"

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the children's time . . . .)

SERMON " What is This Jesus About?!"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE " Father Almighty Bless Us"

✢HYMN "Shadow and Substance" No. 398

✢BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

✢POSTLUDE " The Lord Bless Us and Keep You" J. Rutter

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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Family of Jim King			

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Greeters today are Bill & Mary Ruth

Our Acolytes today Miranda Rich/Megan Brown

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MUSIC by Southern Alamance "Belles & Sons"

REMINDER! Annual Meeting Noon Luncheon T O D A Y !!!!!!

The flowers on the Altar are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George Edwards by his wife Venita and daughter Sharon.

Church Family Statistics

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 25, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon: Annual Meeting
3:00 p.m. Confirmation Lowe's Funeral Home
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Youth at Wilkins house
7:00 p.m. Pastor\Parish Relations Committee

MONDAY, January 26, 1998

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Mtg. P.H.
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, January 27, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
Noon: Lunch Bunch
7:30 p.m. Support Group for Parents of Troubled Tee

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, January 29, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursday

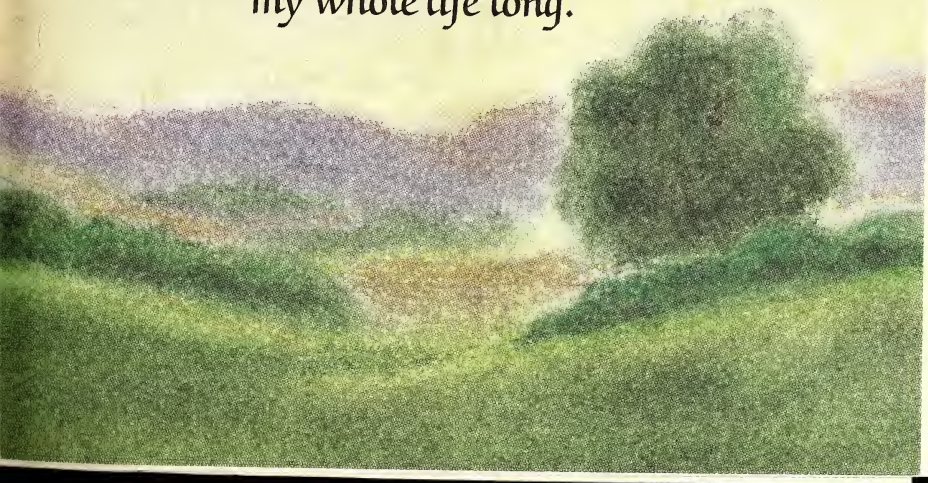
Friday, January 30, 1998

Annual Meeting TODAY!!! at Noon! Please make an effo to be there!!

Reminder: February 1, 1998, Recognition of past leaders & installation of new leaders.
"Coffee Talk" at Robin Gregory's at 6:30 p.m

January 25, 1998

The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall
dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.



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Elon College, North Carolina

January 26, 1998

A Celebration of Life for

Virginia Myrtle Ledbetter Matlock

September 26, 1912 to January 23, 1998

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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PRELUDES Guest Organist: Jane Worrell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Jesus tells us, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life . . ."

PEOPLE: THROUGH HIM WE ARE GIVEN DIRECTION AND CONSOLATION AS WE MAKE OUR JOURNE THROUGH GRIEF!

Pastor: He promises us, "I am the resurrection and the Life!"

PEOPLE: IN HIM WE ARE OFFERED GOD'S GRACE AND THE BLESSING OF EVERLASTING LIFE!

Pastor: Let us rejoice in the promises of life we have in Jesus Christ As we remember and celebrate before God the life of our sister, Myrtle Matlock.

✣**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Rock of Ages" vs. 1-3 **No.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

HEBREW LESSONS

Psalm 23 The Shepherd's Psalm
Psalm 121 A Psalm of Consolation
Proverbs 31: 10 - 31 A Capable Woman

✣**HYMN OF BLESSING** "There Shall be Showers of Blessi

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14: 1 - 7; 15 - 21; 27 Christ's Promise

CELEBRATION OF LIFE Pastor Arch Aitcheson
"Showers of Blessing"

ER OF COMMENDATION AND THANKSGIVING

MN OF FAITH "Amazing Grace" **No. 547**

LUDE

Congregation is asked to leave the church during the Postlude. The Side Service will be held at Magnolia Cemetery in Elon College. ill be directed for the procession.

GRAVE SIDE SERVICE

SSINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

PRAYER OF COMMITTAL

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

BENEDICTION

lyrtle's daughters thank all of those who have shown them
and their mother their love and prayers in recent years
and especially in these days of loss and grief.
Your kindnesses provide the safe environment to
express the grief and the memories that fill these days!

ontributions in memory of Myrtle Matlock can be made to
Elon College Community Church
P.O. Box 625
Elon College NC 27244-0625

There Shall be Showers of Blessing

1. There shall be showers of blessing; this is the promise of lo
There shall be seasons refreshing, sent from the Savior abov
Chorus:
Showers of blessing, showers of blessing we need:
Mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plea

2. There shall be showers of blessing, precious reviving agai
Over the hills and the valleys, sound of abundance of rain.
Chorus: (repeat first chorus)

3. There shall be showers of blessing; Send them upon us, O L
Grant to us now a refreshing, Come and now honor thy wor
Chorus: (repeat first chorus)

4. There shall be showers of blessing; Oh, that today they migh
Now as to God we're confessing, Now as on Jesus we call
Chorus: (repeat first chorus)

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Break thou the bread of life.

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"Living Christ in Today's World"
February 1, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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PRELUDE "God Has Spoken, Bread is Broken"

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Sing Praise to God! " White

✤ **HYMN** **"O Word of God Incarnate"** **No. 31**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Ray Harclerode
Gospel Lesson: Luke 4: 21 - 30 Page 60 NT Pew Bib
Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)
Prayer of Confession Prayer No. 86
Words of Assurance
✢Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 75
✤The Apostles Creed No .88

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offertory Anthem **"The Call " (Williams)** **solo by Ellen Williar**
✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 78
✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

RECOGNITION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICES

ORDINATION OF DEACONS (See Insert . . .)

(Children are welcome to leave for second hour after the ordination .)

COMMUNION SERMON "He's in the Middle of it All!"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the feast of love by coming forward via th

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE 1997 CLASS OF LEADERS ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH, U.C.C.

INTRODUCTION OF THE LEADERS

PRESENTATIONS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:
Unison: *We lift up our voices in thankfulness, O God, for the loving service and leadership of our brothers and sisters who stand before us. Your Spirit has moved in their lives and helped them provide the direction your Church needed in this world. They have been faithful workers of your kingdom and have been good and faithful servants. Surround them with your grace and love as they continue to lead us by their experience and faith. We celebrate them this day in the name of Jesus Christ, the true head of the Church! Amen.*

ORDER OF INSTALLATION FOR NEWLY ELECTED LEADERS AND OFFICERS

INTRODUCTION OF THE CANDIDATES

INSTALLATION
Pastor: Your brothers and sisters in Christ have chosen you to lead them in mission and service as together we strive to live out our Mission Statement: :Living Christ in Today's World. Do you covenant with those who trust you to serve faithfully, consistently, and prayerfully, accepting the responsibilities of your office and seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all that you do?

CANDIDATES: I do, with the help of God!

Pastor: As members of Elon College Community Chur
do you support your new leaders by your prayers, your
financial support, your willing participation and servic
in this Church of Jesus Christ?

CONGREGATION: We do, with God as our Witness!

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

INTRODUCTION OF THOSE TO BE ORDAINED
WELCOME TO ALL PREVIOUSLY ORDAINED
DEACONS
(All Deacons who have served this church are invited
join the candidates in the Chancel for the Service!)

VOWS
Pastor: As people chosen by this people of God to the
sacred office of Deacon, do you offer up yourself as
Christ's servant, overseeing the spiritual needs and
challenges of this community? Do you covenant with
and with your brothers and sisters in Christ to offer a
caring presence and faithful witness to this communit
Do you promise to seek guidance from the Holy Spirit
all that you do as Christ's representative, being set-ap
for this important ministry, and challenged by the nee
of others?

CANDIDATES: I do, with the Holy Spirit as my Guid

ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

COMMISSIONING AND PRAYER OF BLESSING

THIS TOO SHALL PASS

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Elon College

7:30 P.M. Sharp!

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Youth Fellowship ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Feb. 12, 1998

Bring a Friend, a group of Friends, or Your Best Friend

SEATINGS: 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM
BY RESERVATION ONLY

Call 584-0391 by FEB.5, 1998

COST: $8.00 PER PERSON

This event is sponsored by our Youth. The proceeds to benefit Habitat for Humanity and the Youth Mission Project.

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Name : _____

No.: _____

Seating Preference: 5:30 pm _____ 7:00 pm _____

Childcare Needed: Yes:_____ No:_____

nter aisle as directed by ushers, receiving the bread, dipping it in the p, partaking of it and returning to the pew by the side aisles. Deacons ll bring communion to those requiring it.

nvitation & Prayer of Consecration

Sanctus by the Chancel Choir

Breaking Bread & Sharing the Cup

Music Meditation: "He Leadeth Me" (Martin) solo by Bekah Davis

Prayer of Thankfulness and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Prayer Response: "In Solitude"

HYMN **"As We Gather at Your Table" verses 1 & 2** **No. 332**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE **"Light of the Living God"**

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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laire Dillashaw	**Darrell Jennette and family**		

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Greeters today are Ethel & Tom Oakley

Our Acolytes today Christine Fogleman and Anna Wilkins

We welcome Ellen Williams as a guest soloist this morning. She is e daughter of Gertrude and Charles Liscomb and sister of our new acon, Lynn Denny.

The Flowers are given by Ralph and Patsy Jourdan to the ory of God and in loving memory of her grandmother, Mary . Pruitt.

Church Family Statistics

tendance Last Sunday	**Offering**	**Offering Needed**
161	**$2734.96**	**$ 4,500.00 /week**

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 122.78

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:30 p.m. R.C. Mass
6:30 p.m. Coffee Talk S.S. Teachers

MONDAY, February 2, 1998

10:30 a.m. Circle 1 So. Conf. Planning
7:00 p.m. Cub\Girl Scouts
7:30 p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, February 3, 1998

8:30 a.m. Clergy Meeting
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group
7:30 p.m. Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, February 5, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursday

Friday, February 6, 1998

7:00 p.m. Special Fridays
7:30 p.m. Shelter Meal

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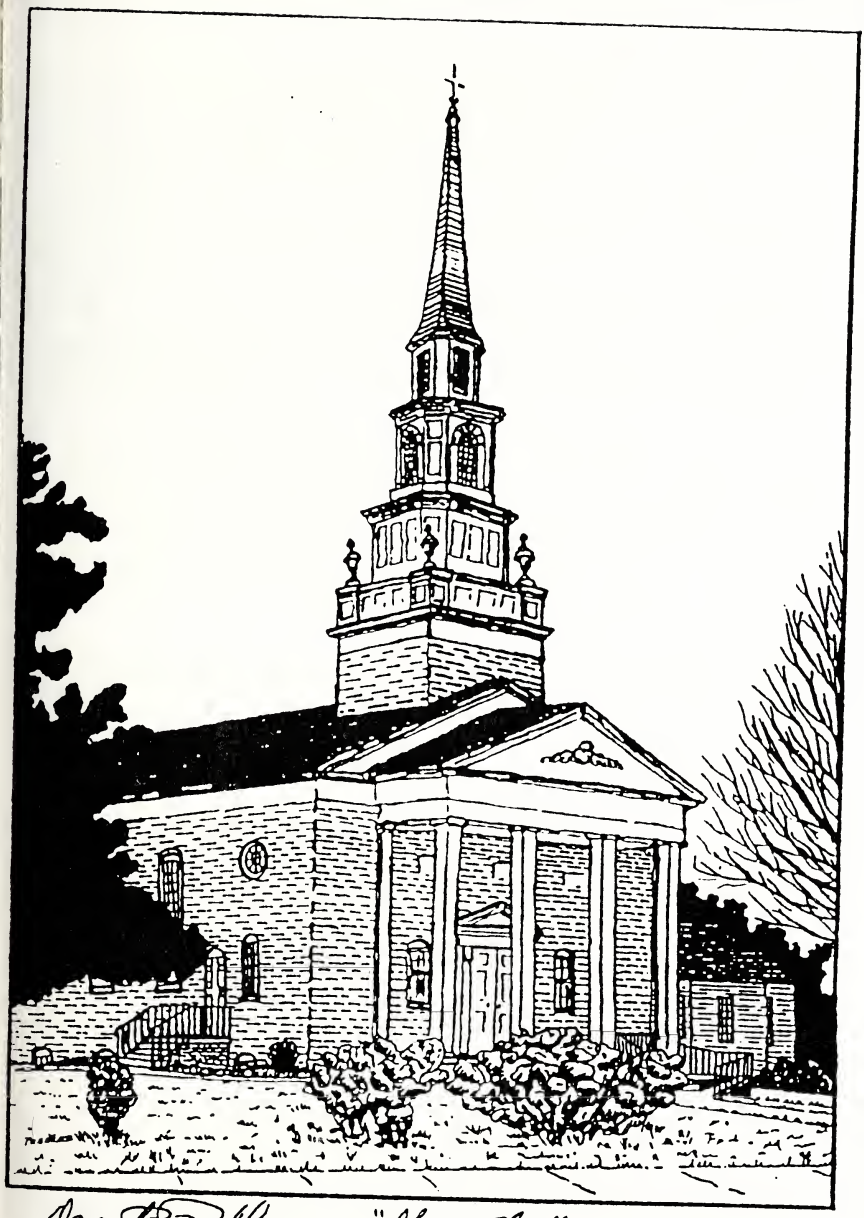
"Coffee Talk" at Robin Gregory's at 6:30p

February 1, 1998



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PRELUDE **"Walking With the Master"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Sing Praise to God " White

✤ **HYMN** **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** **No. 277**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **Mike Gregory**

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 138 Page 565 OT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: I HAVE CAUGHT MYSELF AGAIN, LORD! I HAVE SAID THE WRONG THING,HAVE SPOKEN AN UNTRUTH, HAVE ACTED CRUELLY, OR HAVE RUN FROM THAT YOU WOULD HAVE ME DO. I HAVE REPLACED FAITH WITH DOUBT AND ASSURANCE WITH FEAR.

FORGIVE ME, GOD OF GRACE. CATCH ME IN THE SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS AND RENEWAL. IN THE NAME OF JESUS, MY SAVIOR. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM **"Offertory "** **John Ness Beck**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"Community of Christ"** **No. 314**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

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Offertory Prayer of Dedication

ILDREN'S TIME " Gone Fishin'"

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the children's time . . . .)

SPEL LESSON Luke 5: 1-11 Page 61 NT Pew Bible

RMON " Catching People?"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

MMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ORAL RESPONSE "In Solitude"

YMN "The Care The Eagle Gives" **No. 468**

ENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

OSTLUDE "St. Denio"

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon: Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:30 p.m. Church Nite & R.C. Mass

MONDAY, February 9, 1998

Noon: Circle of Care
7:00 p.m. Cub\Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, February 10, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group
7:30 p.m. Shelter Nite

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1998

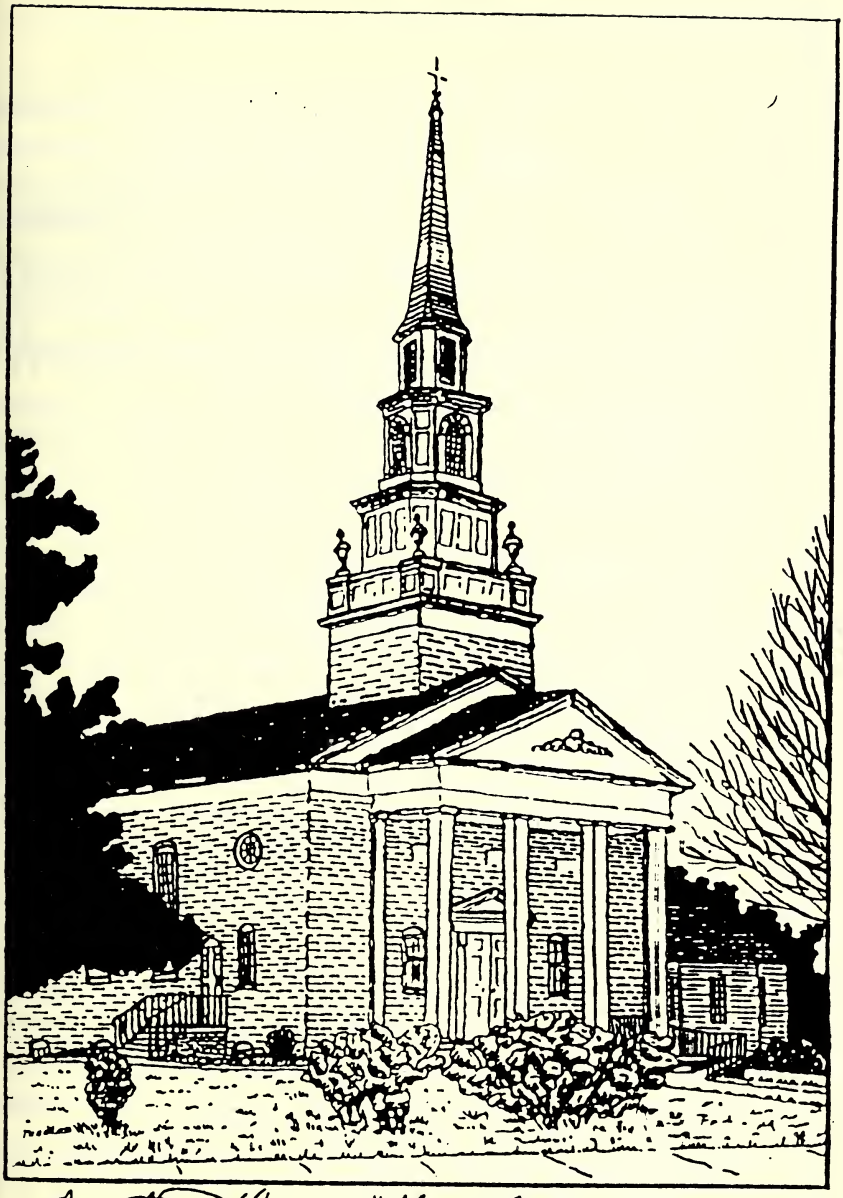
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, February 12, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
Valentine's Day Supper

Friday, February 13, 1998

February 8, 1998



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Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

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PRELUDE " **Give to the Winds Your Fears** "

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Sing Praise to God " White

✤ **HYMN** **"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"** **No. 303**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **Leslie Denny**
Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 1 Page 479 OT Pew Bible
Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)
Litany of Intercession and Confession Prayer No. 878
Words of Assurance
✢Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM " **Sing Praise** " **Williams/Drennan**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn **"Almighty God, Your Word"** **No. 318**
✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780
✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Blessed are . . . BE Attitudes!"

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the children's time . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 6: 17-26** **Page 61 NT Pew Bible**

SERMON " A Tough Message . . . "
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

OMMUNITY PRAYER

ord's Prayer sung by: Chris Rahn (Malotte)

HORAL RESPONSE " In Solitude "

HYMN "Sing Them Over Again to Me!" No. 319

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE " Duke Street "

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SUNDAY, February 15, 1998

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11:00 a.m. Worship with Guest Choir!
5:00 p.m. Grief Support
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:30 p.m. Church Nite & R.C. Mass

MONDAY, February 16, 1998

Office Closed- Presidents' Day

TUESDAY, February 17, 1998

8:30 a.m. Clergy Group
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents of Troubled Teens Support Group
7:30 p.m. Encouragement for Parents (Gregory Librar

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1998

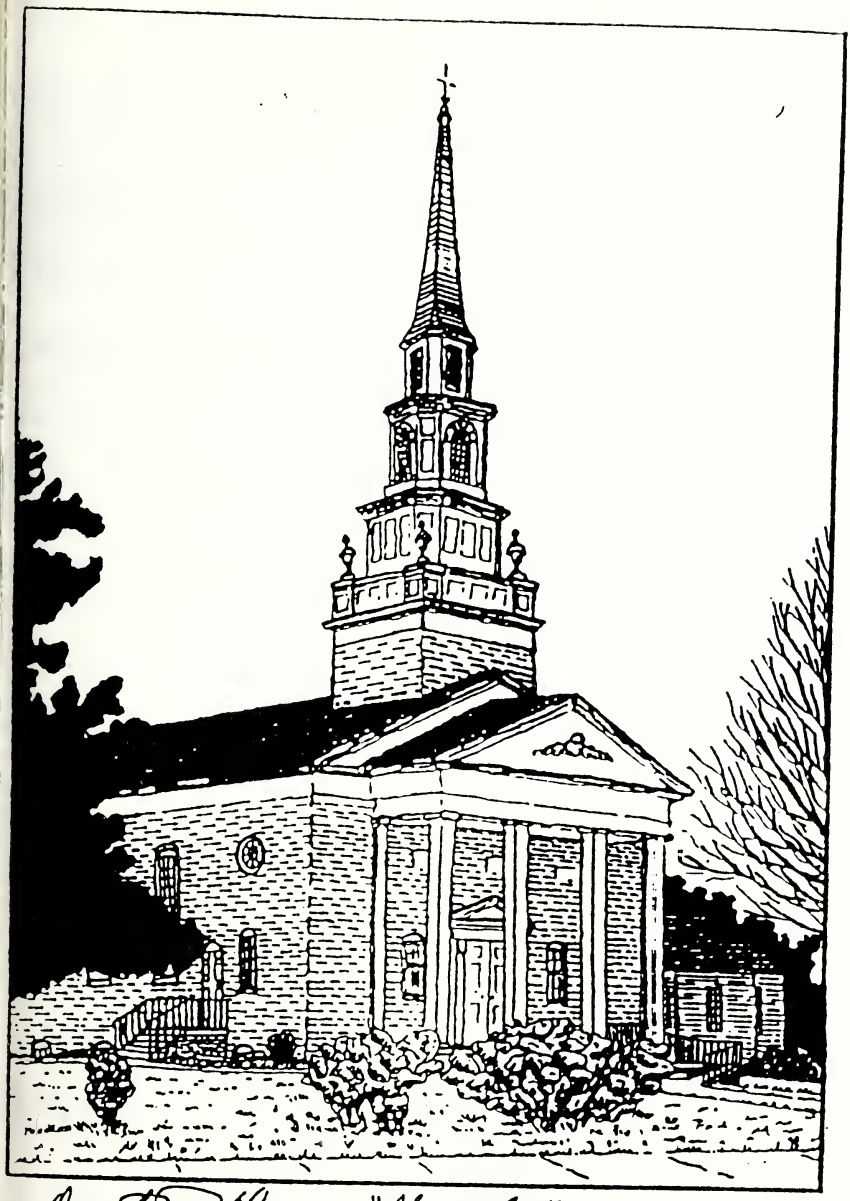
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, February 19, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursday

Friday, February 20, 1998

February 15, 1998



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February 22, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

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PRELUDE **" Psalm 84 "**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Sing Praise to God "

✤ **HYMN** **"We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding"** **No. 182**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **Beth Wilkins**
Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 99 Page540 OT Pew Bibl
Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)
Litany of Confession Prayer No. 83
Words of Assurance
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✣ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM **"The Sower"** **(M.T. Winter)**
Terrific Thursday Choir

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn **"O Wondrous Sight" vs. 1-3** **No. 184**
✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME " A Drastic Change"

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the children's time . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:28-43 Page68 NT Pew Bible

SERMON " A New Perspective!"
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

:OMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

:HORAL RESPONSE "In Solitude"

HYMN "Jesus, Take Us To the Mountain" No. 183

·BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

·POSTLUDE " High in the Heavens, Eternal God "

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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ısan Barbee David Leonard John Blackwell Jane McNanney
athleen Kalba Scott Dollar Julius Rice
laire Dillashaw Celia Hodge Family of Phillip Amash
Family of Mattie Walker

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Leslie & Lynn Denny

Our Acolytes today Claire Welborn\Zach Welborn

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e flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God by Wes and Jane xander in memory of their parents.

Church Family Statistics

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1	$2050.66	$ 4,500.00 /week
	AC/ETC Gifts: $ 138.00	

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pas
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeri
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Educati
Mr. Richard Neubauer,	Organ
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 22, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon: Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:30 p.m. Mass
7:45 p.m. Cub Scout Set-Up

MONDAY, February 23, 1998

6:30 p.m. Blue & Gold Banquet
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, February 24, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1998

Ash Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Worship Chancel Choir to follow
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, February 26, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursday

Friday, February 27, 1998

February 22, 1998

Cub Scout Pack 51

Blue and Gold Banquet

February 23, 1998

Elon College Community Church

PROGRAM

Invocation ..... *Rev. Arch Aitcheson*

Dinner

Opening Ceremony ..... *Webelos Den 6*

Song ..... *Yancey Tickle*

Introduction of Special Guests ..... *George Troxler*

Recognition of Outstanding Cubs ..... *George Troxler*

Year in Review ..... *Lucy Campbell*

Presentation of Pack Awards ..... *Janice Wrenn*

Song ..... *Yancey Tickle*

Cub Advancement ..... *Den Leaders*

Song ..... *Yancey Tickle*

Recognition of Pack Leaders ..... *Jim Brown*

Closing Ceremony and Prayer ..... *Webelos - Den 1*
Wolf - Den 1

Blue and Gold Banquet Chair
Lucy Campbell

Pack Committee Members

Charles Liscum	*Jim Brown*	*Henry Buckner*
Mark McAdams	*Arch Aitcheson*	*Mack Scott*

CUB SCOUT PACK 51's PACK FACTS
February 23, 1998
Sponsored by the Elon College Community Church

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO RECEIVE AWARDS TONIGHT

OBCAT BADGE: Jordan Cooper

/OLF BADGE: Martin William Baker, Matthew Bare, Jordan Emond, Kevin Harrington, Zachary Harrison, Adam Jennings, Robbie May, Cody Meredith, Joseph Reinheimer, Michael Spritz, Robb Stowe, Graham Susat, Josh Warren .

EAR BADGE: Rusty Doyle, Kevin Emond, Nicholas Kaczor, Brandon Love, Kyle Pendarvis, Timothy Pyrant, Ian Susat, Joseph Thompson, Ian Trott

/EBELOS BADGE: Rhett Huffman, Jonathan Kernodle, Hank Lilienthal, Donnie Pendarvis, Cameron Ward

OLD ARROW POINT: Martin William Baker, Rusty Doyle, Kevin Emond, Zachary Harrison, Ben Holt, Adam Jennings, Nicholas Kazcor, Timothy Pyrant, Alex Smith, Joseph Thompson, Ian Trott

ILVER ARROW POINT: Ben Holt (2), Kevin Emond (2), Nicholas Kazcor, Alex Smith (3), Joseph Thompson, Ian Trott (5),

QUANAUT BADGE: Wesley Harrington
RTIST BADGE: Chris Campbell, Hank Lilienthal,
NGINEER BADGE: Donnie Pendarvis, Cameron Ward
EADYMAN BADGE: Wesley Harrington
RAVELER BADGE: Wesley Harrington, Tyler Sutton

OMPASS EMBLEM: Donnie Pendarvis
OMPASS POINT: Nathaniel Jordan, Ryan Tickle

CADEMIC LETTER Ian Trott
PORTS LETTER: Ian Trott

RT BELT LOOP: Rusty Doyle, Kevin Emond, Nicholas Kaczor, Timothy Pyrant, Graham Susat, Joseph Thompson
ASEBALL BELT LOOP: Michael Spritz
YMNASTICS BELT LOOP: Michael Spritz
ISHING BELT LOOP: Rob Stowe
IARBLES BELT LOOP: Matthew Bare, Jordan Emond, Cody Meredith, Michael pritz, Robb Stowe, Graham Susat
IATH BELT LOOP: Sam Petry, Alex Smith, Nickie Spritz, Ian Trott, Justin Vaughn
USIC BELT LOOP: Ian Trott
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/IMMING BELT LOOP: Rusty Doyle, Cody Meredith, Robb Stowe, Michael Spritz

PACK CALENDAR

rch 29 SCOUT SUNDAY: Once each year our pack family worships together at the Community Church which sponsors our pack. Several of our Webelos will be participating in the 11:00 a.m. service. Please plan for your family to attend the service with our pack. Everyone is invited to attend Sunday School at 9:45.

rch 30 Pack Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Arrow of Light Presentations for Webelos
ril 24, 25, 26 Pack Family Camping Trip to Woodfield Scout Preservation. (Families may go on Friday, April 24. Most people will go on Saturday April 25. The pack will plan activities for April 24 and 25.
ril 27 Pack Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
y 11 Bike Inspection and Rodeo
y 25 Pack Graduation, Elon College Lodge

The Twelve Days of Summer Camp

On the first day of camp my mommy sent to me....

1. A box of oatmeal cookies
2. Two T-shirts
3. Three pairs of socks
4. Four packs of bubble gum
5. Five boxer shorts
6. Six postage stamps
7. Seven packs of Slim Jims
8. Eight Batman comic books
9. Nine bars of soap
10. Ten band-aids
11. Eleven shoestrings
12. Twelve bottles of bug spray

Think Blue

Tune: "My Bonnie"

Think blue, and you're thinking of Cub S
Think blue, and you're thinking of boys.
Think blue, and you're thinking of famili
Of outings and picnics and joys.

Chorus:
Think blue...think blue.
Think blue of our Bobcats and Wolves an
Think blue...think blue.
First Webelos, then Scout badge they'll w

Think blue, and you're thinking of friends
Think blue, and you're thinking of fun.
Think blue, and you're thinking of good t
For father and mother and son.

Chorus:

Our National Anthem
The Star-Spangled Banner

O say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twillght's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there!
Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation,
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land,
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust,"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

-Francis Scott Key

George Troxler - Cubmaster
ary Ann Johnson - Asst. Cubmaster

Junior Bare - Asst. Cubmaster
Alton Trott - Asst Cubmaster

Wolf - Den 1

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an Harrington, Den Leader

Jill Baker, Den Leader
Gwynne Warren, Den Leader

rtin William Baker
Adam Jennings
Joshua Warren

Kevin Harrington
Robbie May
Casey Webb

Zachary Harrison
Joseph Reinheimer
Jordan Cooper

Wolf - Den 3

Meredith, Den Leader
Donald Stowe, Den Leader
Michael Susat, Den Leader

Mathew Bare
Michael Spritz

Jordan Emond
Walter Stowe

Cody Meredith
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Bear - Den 2

id Holt, Den Leader
John Smith, Den Leader

Benjamin Holt
Ian Trott
Nickie Spritz

Brandon Love
Kyle Pendorvis

Alex Smith
Sam Petry
Justin Vaughn

Bear - Den 4

Mary Kaczor, Den Leader
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Ryan Tickle
Eric Ludwig

Nathaniel Jordan
Tate Boulware

Donald L. Stowe III
Wesley Harrington
Eric "Tiger" Sutton

Tiger Cubs

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istopher Roney

Kale W. Custer

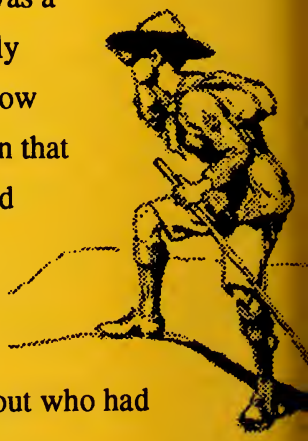
Todd Ludwig
Michael Roney

The Early Years of Cub Scouting

English Wolf Cubbing started in 1914 when Baden Powel experimented with a program for younger boys based on Kipling *The Jungle Book.* Two years later it became an official part of th British Scouting program.

The Cub program in the United States began in 1930 with experimental packs throughout the country and with publication the first Cubbing handbook, *The Boy 's Cubbook.* The first dens were led by Boy Scouts called den chiefs. Dens met in homes. 1932 with the publication of the *Cubmaster's Handbook* and *De Chief's Denbook,* the "den mother" was recognized as a member the "den leadership team," although the first den mothers were advised to "keep somewhat in the background making the den ch the import figure in the den meeting."

The original Cub uniform was blue trimmed in gold and c $6.05. Cubs wore shorts with knee length blue stockings trimme the top with two gold stripes. The cap was a beanie with a tiny visor. Cubs wore only their current badges of rank and any arrow points they had earned for extra work on that badge; the practice of wearing all earned badges began in 1941.



The early graduates into troops were the first "cub scouts;" in those days a "cub scout" was a Boy Scout who had been a Cub.

GOD CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEA

Elon College Community Church
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"Living Christ in Today's World"
February 25, 1998 Seven o'clock in the Evening
Ash Wednesday Service

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PRELUDE

✤ **HYMN** **"Just As I Am, Without One Plea "** **No. 20**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)
Prayer of Confession
UNISON: BLACKENED ASHES REMIND US OF OUR NEED SEEK FORGIVENESS FOR THE EVIL WAYS WE CHOOSE. TH CARBON RESIDUE OF PALM BRANCHES REFLECT THE SINFULNESS OF OUR WAYS. ONE DAY WE PRAISE CHRIST WORD AND DEED. ON ANOTHER DAY WE CRUCIFY HIM F OUR HATRED AND BIGOTRY. WE WAVE PALMS PROCLAIMING HIM LORD OF OUR LIVES. THEN WE NAIL HIM TO THE TREE BY THE INJUSTICE AND CRUELTY OF OUR LIVING. FORGIVE US GOD AND TOUCH US AGAIN WITH ASHES THAT REMIND US OF THE ONE WHO ATONEI FOR OUR SINS! EVEN JESUS THE CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.
Words of Assurance
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
L: God's mercy surround you!
P: And God's grace be in you!
L: Amen

DISPENSATION OF ASHES

Please come forward by the center aisle if you wish to receive the mark of the cross and the ashes which remi us of the sacred gift of God's grace and Christ's Sacrifi

GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 6: 16-21 Page 6 Pew Bible**

SERMON " Prayerful, Not Prudish! "
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the elements of the Last Supper. Please come forward as directed by ushers, take bread, dip it in the chalice and return to your pew by the side aisles.

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

✠BENEDICTION

✠POSTLUDE

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Elon College Community Church
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"Living Christ in Today's World"
March 1, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
First Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE **"God has spoken, bread is broken"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "This is the Day "

✤ **HYMN** **"Down At the Cross"** **No. 189**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **Lynn Denny**

Epistle Lesson: Romans 10: 8b-13 Page 156 NT Pew Bibl

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession Prayer No. 83

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

PLAYING OF THE CHIMES

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Anthem " Communion Song" (Nancy Price\Don Besig)

Thomas Turanchik, Oboe

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME " Give it up!"

✢**HYMN** "O God, How We Have Wandered" No. 202

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program during . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4: 1-13 Page 60 NT Pew Bible

COMMUNION MEDITATION " Timeless Temptations"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

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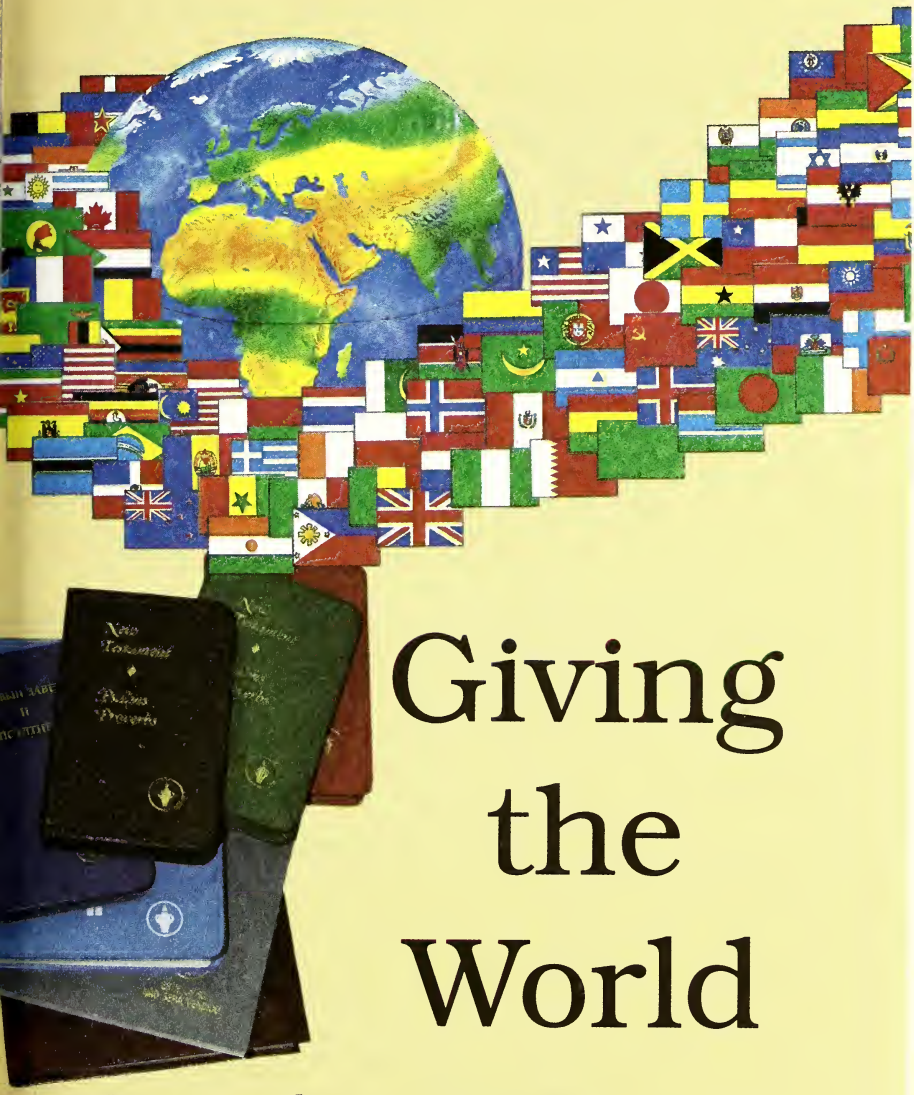
his year area churches will gather for the first time for a series of Lenten, lay Night worship experiences. We so enjoy working together at iving, and want to offer another opportunity to come together! The services eld on **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS from 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.** at various . Each service will feature **a hymn, a scripture lesson, a ten minute devo- n a guest pastor, one special song or solo and a benediction.** Our overall ill be based on the hymn **"At the Cross!"** The services are designed so that n rehearse and study groups can meet in their own settings after these short al services.

Vhy not make a special effort to worship with neighbors during this Lenten It can make a difference in your life!

Schedule

	Church Host:	Preacher:
H 4	**First Baptist Church of Elon College**	**Rev. Darrell Cox** **Trinity Worship Center**
H 11	**Elon Baptist of Morgan Place**	**Rev. Clarence Wall** **Elon Baptist Morgan Pl.**
H 18	**Shallowford United Church of Christ**	**Rev. Randy Innes** **First United Methodist**
H 25	**Elon College Community Church**	**Rev. Norman Harris** **First Baptist Church**
1	**Trinity Worship Center**	**Rev. Arch Aitcheson** **Elon College Community**
8	**First United Methodist of Elon**	**Rev. Les Jolley** **Shallowford U.C.C.**



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Invitation and Consecration

Sanctus

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

Music Meditation: "Just As I Am Without One Plea"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Response: " In Solitude "

✢HYMN "Forty Days and Forty Nights" No. 205

✢BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

✢POSTLUDE " Light of the living God "

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Church Family Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
141	$3289.74	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 742.78

The Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 1, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, March 2, 1998

10:30 a.m. Circl #1
7:00 p.m. Cub\Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Circl # 2

TUESDAY, March 3, 1998

8:30 a.m. Clergy Meeting
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support & Education Program
7:30 p.m. Circl # 3

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1998

4:30 p.m. Catholic Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at First Baptist at Elon
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

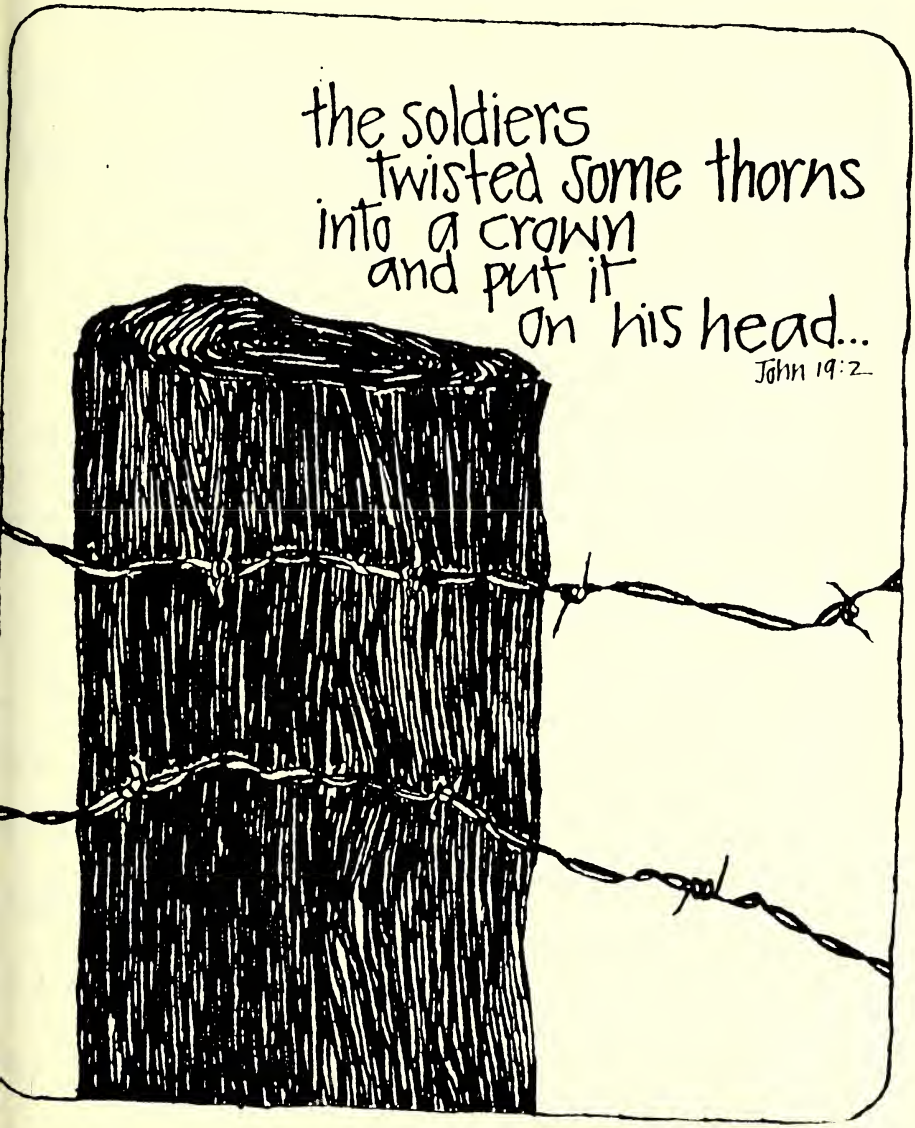
Thursday, March 5, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursday & Bells

Friday, March 6, 1998

6:45 p.m. Shelter Meal & Circle # 1
7:00 p.m. Special Fridays

March 1, 1998



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

March 8, 1998

Second Sunday in Lent

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
"Living Christ in Today's World"
March 8, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Second Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE **"Take My Life"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT **"This is the Day"**

✤ **HYMN** **"O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns"** **No. 212**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **Bill Blanchard**

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 27 Page 493 OT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: HOW OFTEN WE HAVE PUSHED YOU "OUT OF TOWN", JESUS. WE HAVE BY-PASSED YOUR TEACHINGS; WE HAVE DISTORTED THE TRUTH; WE HAVE BEEN UNJUST AND SELFISH; WE HAVE ABUSED THE LOVE AND GRACE YOU WON FOR US. COME BACK INTO OUR LIVES AND SHOW US HOW TO FORGIVE OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER. RENEW US IN SPIRIT. CHALLENGE US TO SERVE AND CARE IN YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

Playing of the Chimes

CHORAL ANTHEM **"O Sacred Head Surrounded"** (Hassler/Hand)

Heidi Danieley and Linda Raker, Flutes

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Anthem **"Ave Verum Corpus" (Mozart)** Chancel Ringers

✢Doxology and Presentation of Gifts Tune No. 780

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Schedule

:	Church Host:	Preacher:
RCH 11	Elon Baptist of Morgan Place	Rev. Clarence Wall Elon Baptist Morgan Pl.
RCH 18	Shallowford United Church of Christ	Rev. Randy Innes First United Methodist
RCH 25	Elon College Community Church	Rev. Norman Harris First Baptist Church
IL 1	Trinity Worship Center	Rev. Arch Aitcheson Elon College Community
IL 8	First United Methodist of Elon	Rev. Les Jolley Shallowford U.C.C.

A Spiritual Dialogue
Lenten Marriage Enrichment

A Lenten Series of Prayerful
Marriage Enrichment
Sundays March 15 and March 29
Gregory Library Noon to 3:00 pm
For any couple who want to improve
their relationship,
who want to improve communication
skills and who want to bring a
spiritual dimension to their marriage.
Leaders: Arch & Liz Aitcheson
Sign-up today!

Couples are asked to bring a sandwich-type lunch. Coffee
and Iced Tea will be provided

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Fill out the form below and put it in the Offering Plate!

Name of Couple_____

Phone: _____

Childcare needs? ___**yes** ___**no**

Children's names and ages:

1._____ **2.**_____

3._____ **4.**_____

Special Concerns or Issues:

✠Offertory Prayer of Dedication

HILDREN'S TIME " Get Out of Here!"

Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program AFTER the Children's Time. . . .)

OSPEL LESSON Luke 13: 31-35 Page 75 NT Pew Bible

ERMON " A Curse and A Challenge!"
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

OMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN **"Lift High the Cross"** **No. 198**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE **"At the Cross"**

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

nie Hayes	**Nancy Welborn**	**Lorrain Linton**	**Marie Laughter**	
eone Tickle	**R.F. Woody, Sr.**	**Ruth Marlowe**	**Gertrude Barr**	**David**
onard	**Devin Allgood**	**Jane McNanney**	**Celia Hodge**	
athleen Kalba	**Scott Dollar**	**Julius Rice**	**Mary Brittain**	
aire Dillashaw	**Jimmy Scott**	**Glenda Larson**	**Mary Mattern**	
ose Aguilar	**Mike Gregory**	**Carolyn Messinetti**		

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are David and Christy Ruth

Our Acolytes today are Jeff Wilkins and Leigh Ann Denny

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218	**$5,717.42**	**$ 4,500.00 /week**

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 490.00

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11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon: Mission Luncheon & Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. CHURCH NITE

MONDAY, March 9, 1998

Noon: Circle of Care
7:00 p.m. Cub\Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

TUESDAY, March 10, 1998

10:00 a.m. Southern Conference Planning
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support & Education Program
SHELTER NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1998

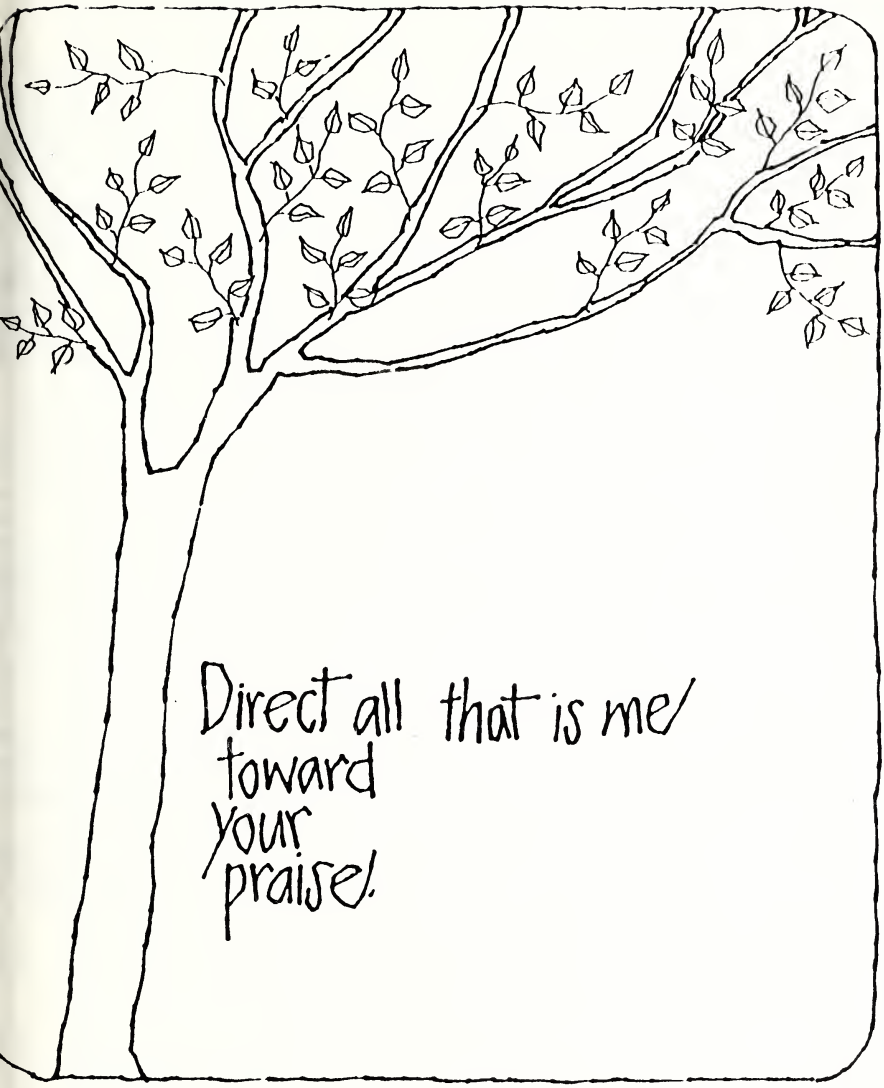
4:30 p.m. Catholic Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Elon Baptist of Morgan Place
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, March 12, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursday & Bells

Friday, March 13, 1998

March 8, 1998



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

March 15, 1998
Third Sunday in Lent

of the United Church of Christ
"Living Christ in Today's World"
March 15, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Third Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE **"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT **"This is the Day"**

✤ **HYMN** **"Before Your Cross, O Jesus"** **No. 191**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Laura Chatfield

Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 55: 1 - 9 Page 671 OT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession UNISON: We need another chance, God. Few days pass without exposing our sinful attitudes and behaviors. We forge the teachings of the Christ. We choose methods and values that bring hurt and anger into our lives. We are frivolous and stingy. We are mean-spirited and cruel. Turn us around! Shake us up! Reform us and challenge us to be faithful. Yes, God, we need another chance. May your grace see to it!

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

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P: And also with you.

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Playing of the Chimes

CHORAL ANTHEM **"The Beatitudes"** Jerry Weseley Harris

Jamie Fitzgerald, Becky Theal,
Tom Connally and Chris Rahn, soloists

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn: "On A Hill Far Away" No. 195

✣Doxology (No. 780) and Presentation of Gifts

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1	**Trinity Worship Center**	**Rev. Arch Aitcheson** **Elon College Community**
8	**First United Methodist of Elon**	**Rev. Les Jolley** **Shallowford U.C.C.**

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10: 25-37 Page 70 NT Pew Bible

CHILDREN'S TIME "On the Road . . . "

SERMON "Real Mission . . . "

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

✢**HYMN** "We Shall Overcome" No. 570

✢**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN**

✢**POSTLUDE** "And Can It Be"

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	Nancy Welborn	Ruth Marlowe	Lorrain Linton
Marie Laughter	Cleone Tickle	Diane Elias	Mary Mattern
R.F. Woody, Sr.	Devin Allgood	Jane McNaney	Celia Hodge
Kathleen Kalba	Scott Dollar	Julius Rice	Mary Brittain
Claire Dillashaw	Jimmy Scott	Glenda Larson	Carolyn Messinetti
David Leonard	Mike Gregory		

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Greeters today are Venita Edwards and Beth Schmidt

Our Acolytes today Derrick Horner and Jessica Horner

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Church Family Statistics

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139	$12,808.17	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 1,190.00

The Church Staff

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon: Marriage Enrichment
3:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, March 16, 1998

7:00 p.m. Cub\Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

TUESDAY, March 17, 1998

8:30 a.m. Clergy Meeting
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support & Education Program
St. Patrick's Day

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1998

8:30 a.m. Respite Coalition of N.C.- P.H.
4:30 p.m. Catholic Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Shallowford U.C.C.
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, March 19, 1998

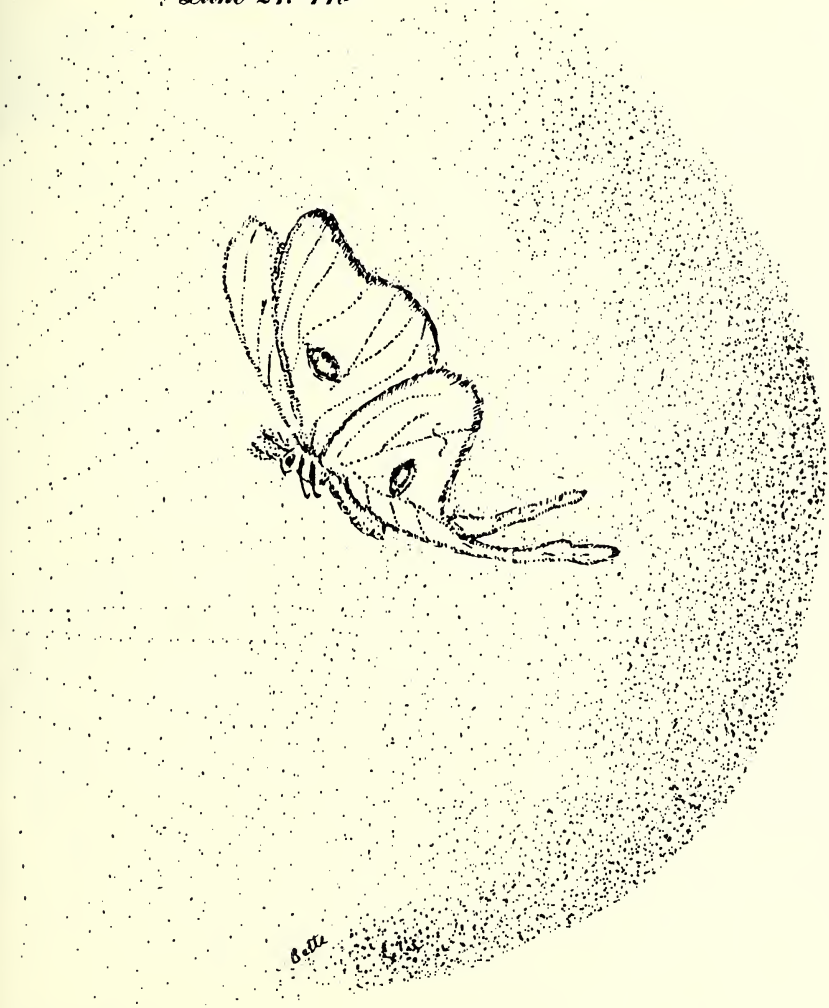
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursday & Bells
7:00 p.m. First Place Meeting
7:00 p.m. Service Faire Task Force

Friday, March 20, 1998

Stephen Ministry Retreat

March 15, 1998

Everything Written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled!
Luke 24: 44b



"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Morning Worship at Elon College Community Church

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
"Living Christ in Today's World"
March 22, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE " **Cannon in D"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT: **"This is the Day"**

✣ **HYMN** **"I Am the Light of the World"** **No. 584**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Earl Danieley

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15 Page 76 NT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession:

UNISON: We come to you, God of Grace, on bended knees, pleading for your mercy. Like Prodigal Sons and Daughters we have run from responsibilities and obedience. We waste our energies and our talents. We throw away our birth-right for a few moments of fun. Call us to task. When we return to you seeking mercy, welcome us and hold us in the awesome forgiveness Christ has shown us. Renew us and put these servants to work as messengers of Good News! In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

Playing of the Chimes

CHORAL ANTHEM **"My Song of Praise"** **(Price/Besig)**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn: "God Loved the World" No. 208

✣**Doxology (No. 780) and Presentation of Gifts**

Second Annual Service Faire

MAY 2, 1998 5 O'CLOCK
PARISH HOUSE
OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!

HAVE YOU FILLED OUT YOUR SERVICE FAIRE DONATION FORMS AND TURNED THEM INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE?
IF NOT, DO IT TODAY!

AUCTION BOOKLETS AND TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE BEGINNING APRIL 19, 1998 IN THE NARTHEX ON SUNDAY MORNINGS OR DURING THE WEEK IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

HOT DOGS AND COLD DRINKS WILL BE SERVED FROM 5 O'CLOCK UNTIL 6. BID BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR SELECTION AT THAT TIME.
THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6!

WHY NOT INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS! THERE IS MORE ROOM AVAILABLE THIS YEAR!

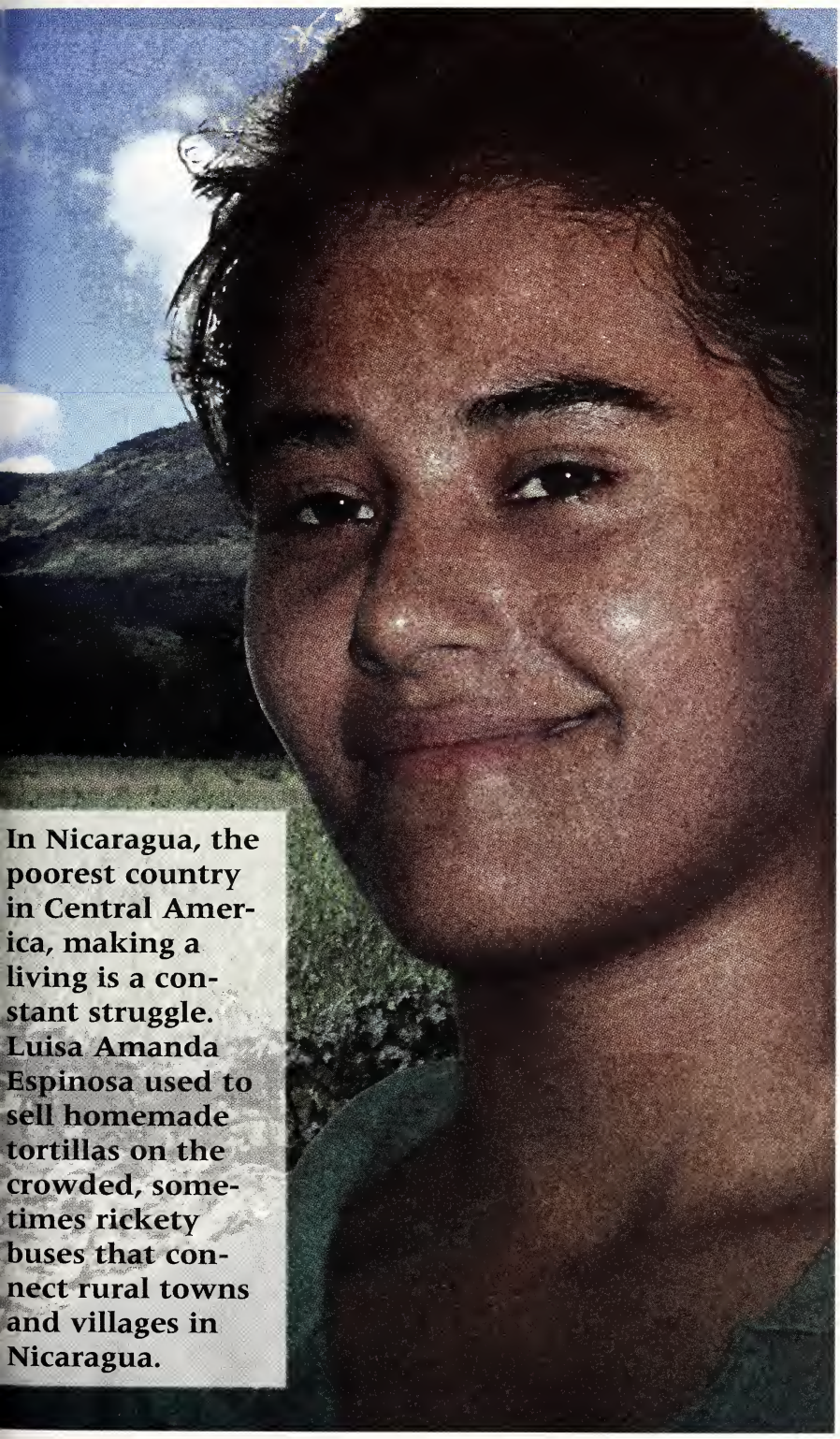
United Church of Christ
Congregations
in Burlington/Alamance County
are invited to a joint UCC service
at

Lakeview Community United Church of Christ

Palm Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, April 5, 1998
5:00 pm

Special Music -
Sweet Assurance
Women's Ensemble of
Lakeview Community UCC
Director - Diane Walker



In Nicaragua, the poorest country in Central America, making a living is a constant struggle. Luisa Amanda Espinosa used to sell homemade tortillas on the crowded, sometimes rickety buses that connect rural towns and villages in Nicaragua.

BE TRANSFORMED

Romans 12:2

With a loan from a grass-roots women's bank, she expanded her business. She now buys corn in bulk and hires other young women to sell the tortillas on the buses. Today, Luisa supports her two children and nine brothers and sisters with her earnings. She also invests some of her profits in the women's bank, so other young women without collateral can get start-up loans.

Our One Great Hour of Sha partner in Nicaragua, the Council of Evangelical Churches, or CEPAD, provid the original capital that bega the women's bank small-loa program.

In more than a hundred cou tries, including the United States and Canada, our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharin make it possible for organiza tions like CEPAD to assist in God's work of transforming world—one life at a time.

Give Help. Give Hope. Give

GIVE NOW!

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

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✠Offertory Prayer of Dedication

ILDREN'S TIME "Echo Pantomime"

RMON "Awesome Grace!"

Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher

LLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

E LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

ORAL RESPONSE: In Solitude No. 521

YMN "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" No. 547

ENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

STLUDE "Volte"

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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e Hayes	Nancy Welborn	Ruth Marlowe	Lorrain Linton
e Laughter	Cleone Tickle	Diane Elias	Mary Mattern
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SUNDAY, March 22, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon: Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
7:00 p.m. New Members Class

MONDAY, March 23, 1998

7:00 p.m. Cub\Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

TUESDAY, March 24, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
Noon: Lunch Bunch
7:30 p.m. Parents Support & Education Program

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1998

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service- HERE!!!
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, March 26, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursday & Bells
7.:00 p.m. First Place Meeting

Friday, March 27, 1998

March 22, 1998

For you know the generous
act of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich,
yet for your sakes
he became poor,
so that by his poverty
you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8: 9

Sunday Morning
Worship

Elon College Community
Church of the United
Church of Christ

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
"Living Christ in Today's World"
March 29, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Fifth Sunday in Lent & Boy Scout Sunday

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PRELUDE **"This Lonesome Valley "**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT: **"This is the Day"**

✤ **HYMN** **"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"** **No. 546**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Lois Luke
Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 126 Page 561 OT Pew Bible
Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)
Prayer of Confession

UNISON: Anoint us with oils of mercy, Creator God! Set us apart from the ways of sin and death. Call us to the ways of forgiveness and truth. Forgive us and help us to be forgiving. Challenge us to be agents of your grace. Make of us faithful servants and patient care-giver Renew us in your Holy Spirit. Challenge us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Playing of the Chimes

CHORAL ANTHEM "Who Is My Neighbor?" M.T. Winter
Terrific Thursdays Choir

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn: "I Need You Every Hour" No. 517
✢**Doxology (No. 780) and Presentation of Gifts**
✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Cub Scout Pack 51
Elon College Community Church

Elon College Community Church	**Arch Aitcheson, pastor**
Committee Chairman,	**Jim Brown**
Committee Treasurer,	**Henry Buckner**
Committee Member,	**Mack Scott**
Cubmaster,	**George Troxler**
Assistant Cubmaster,	**Junior Bare**
Assistant Cubmaster: Training,	**Mary Ann Johnson**
Assistant Cubmaster: Tigers,	**Alton Trott**

Tiger Den

Donald Bouchie
Kale W. Custer
Todd Ludwig
Christopher Roney
Michael Roney

Wolf Den Leaders, Den 1

Marty Baker
Susan Harrington
Gwynne Warren

Martin William Baker
Kevin Harrington
Zachary Harrison
Adam Jennings
Robbie May
Joseph Reinheimer
Joshua Warren
Casey Webb
Jordan Cooper

Wolf Den Leaders, Den 3

Andy Meredith
Donald Stowe
Michael Susat

Mathew Bare
Jordan Emond
Cody Meredith
Michael Spritz
Walter Stowe
Graham Susat

Bear Den Leaders		**Sid Holt**
Den 2		**John Smith**
	Benjamin Holt	
	Brandon Love	
	Alex Smith	
	Ian Trott	
	Kyle Pendarvis	
	Sam Petry	
	Nickie Spritz	
	Justin Vaughn	
Bear Den Leaders		**Mary Kaczor**
Den 4		**Tim Pyrant**
	Rusty Doyle	
	Nicholas Kaczor	
	Timothy Pyrant	
	Ian Susat	
	Joseph Thompson	
	Kevin Emond	
Webelos Den Leaders		**Mary Ward**
Den 1		**David Ward**
First Year		**Roland Stewart**
	Manning (Hank) Lilienthal	
	Cameron Ward	
	Donnie Pendarvis	
	Jonathan Kernodle	
	Rhett Huffman	
	Steven Snyder	
Webelos Den Leaders		**Charles Jordan**
Den 6		**Yancey Tickle**
Second Year		**Drew Neill**
	Chris Campbell	
	Nathaniel Jordan	
	Donald L. Stowe III	
	Ryan Tickle	
	Tate Boulware	
	Wesley Harrington	
	Eric Ludwig	
	Eric "Tiger" Sutton	

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Palm Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, April 5, 1998
5:00 pm

Special Music -
Sweet Assurance
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GOSPEL LESSON John 12: 1-8 Page 104 NT Pew Bible

CHILDREN'S TIME "Extreme Unction "

SERMON "The Anointing"

Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

✣**HYMN** "Be Now My Vision " No. 451

✣**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN**

✣**POSTLUDE** " Light of the Living God "

✣**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	Nancy Welborn	Ruth Marlowe	Lorrain Linton
Marie Laughter	Cleone Tickle	Mary Mattern	R.F. Woody,
Devon Allgood	Celia Hodge	Kathleen Kalba	Carolyn Messinetti
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Page Edgerton	Howard Edgerton	Tina Wright	Bill Lashley
Mac Turner	Zena Avidano	Jane Miller	

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☺ Greeters today are Kim and Casey Webb

☺ Our Acolytes today Christine Fogleman and Anna Wilkins

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☺ *The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Dr. & Mrs. Wally Snyder in loving honor of Mrs. Della Scott.*

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154	$ 3,222.40	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 702.78

One Great Hour of Sharing: $ 434.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 29, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m. Youth
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Webelo practice

MONDAY, March 30, 1998

7:00 p.m. Cub\Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training and Supervision

TUESDAY, March 31, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support & Education Program

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1998

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service- Trinity Worship Center
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

Thursday, April 2, 1998

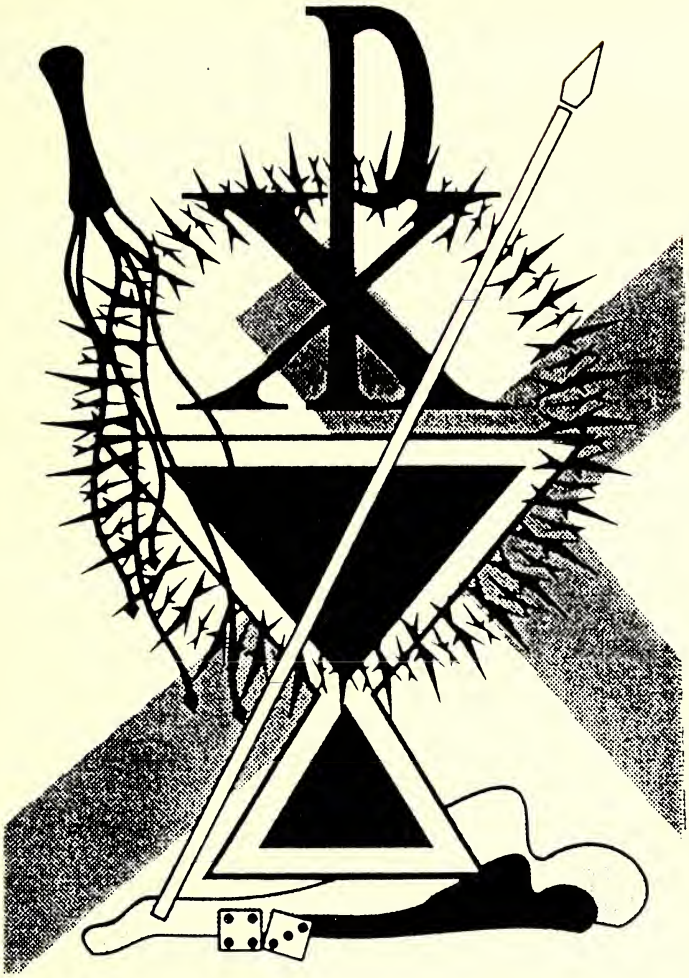
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursday & Bells
6:45 p.m. First Place Meeting
7:00 p.m. Service Faire TF

Friday, April 3, 1998

6:45 p.m. Shelter Meal
7:00 p.m. Special Fridays

Board of Trustees will hold a brief meeting after worship today in the sanctuary.

March 29, 1998



Palm Sunday

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"Living Christ in Today's World"
April 5, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Palm Sunday

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PRELUDE **"Worthy of Worship"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Blessed is He"

✢**HYMN** **"All Glory Laud and Honor"** **No 216**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Verona Danieley
Christian Lesson: Philippians 2: 5-11 Page NT Pew Bible
Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
✢Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
Playing of the Chimes

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
ANTHEM "The King of Glory" (see insert)
✢**Doxology (No. 780) and Presentation of Gifts**
✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS **(SEE INSERT)**

GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 19: 28-40 Page NT Pew Bible**

COMMUNION SERMON "He is Exalted!"
Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

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Group Tool List

TOOL ITEM	# NEEDED	TOOL ITEM	# NEEDED
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Broom (house)	2	Mop	2
Broom (push)	1	Paintbrush (3" or larger) ♥	10
Bucket	4	Paintbrush (2 1/2 " or smaller) ♥	10
Brush (scrub)	2	Pitchfork	1
Brush (wire)	2	Pliers ♥	2
Brushhook	1	Post Hole Digger	1
Chalkline	2	Power Drill	1
Drop Cloth ♥	4	Power Saw (Circular Saw) ♥	1
Electrical Adapter	2	Pruning Shears ♥	2
Extension Cord (long)	2	Putty Knife ♥	2
Garden Hose	1	Rags (clean) ♥	50
Gasoline Can ♥	1	Rake (Gravel)	1
Grass Clippers	2	Rake (Leaf)	1
Hammer ♥	6	Rollers (Paint) ♥	4
Hand Pruner	2	Roller Trays ♥	4
Hatchet	1	Roller Ext. Rods	2
Hedge Clippers ♥	2	Ruler (folding)	1
Hoe	2	Safety Goggles ♥	4
Jack	1	Saw (Hack)	1
Ladder(extension)♥	2	Saw (lumber) ♥	1
Ladder(step) ♥	2	Saw (Tree) ♥	2
Lawn Mower ♥	1	Scraper (paint) ♥	6
Level(carpenter) ♥	1	Screwdriver (flat) ♥	2

Palm Sunday

is Sunday is **Palm or Passion Sunday**, the beginning of **Holy Week.** It is a day of extreme contrasts, starting with themes of praise and thanksgiving and ending with the shadows of darkness and death.

ur Bulletin Cover this week is full of the symbolism describing the last week of Jesus' life:

The Cross represents the Crucifixion of Jesus.

The Chalice symbolizes the Last Supper.

The Greek Letters **Chi Rho** represent the Greek word for "Christ".

The Crown of Thorns and a Whip represent the torture of Jesus.

The Spear symbolizes the torture and death of Jesus on Good Friday.

Pair of Die and the Cloak of Jesus represent the fulfilling of the prophecy regarding Jesus' life

as soldiers gambled for his clothing.

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Wednesday Lenten Service at 7 o'clock in the evening at
The First United Methodist Church of Elon College

Thursday Maundy Thursday Communion Service here at
7 o'clock in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service of Remembrance
7 o'clock in the Sanctuary

Saturday Blessing of the Easter Baskets for Children
through 5th Grade 10:30 a.m. in the Parish House

THE KING OF GLORY!

for congregational singing

Words adapted from **PSALM 118**
by **LLOYD LARSON**

Incorporating the hymn tune ELLAC
Music by **LLOYD LA**

Verse 1:
(Choir only)

Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He is the Lord, my strength and song!
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? He has become my salvation!
Hear the shouts of joy and victory: The Lord's own hand is lifted high
for He offers new life, this exalted One: "He is our King," the people cry!
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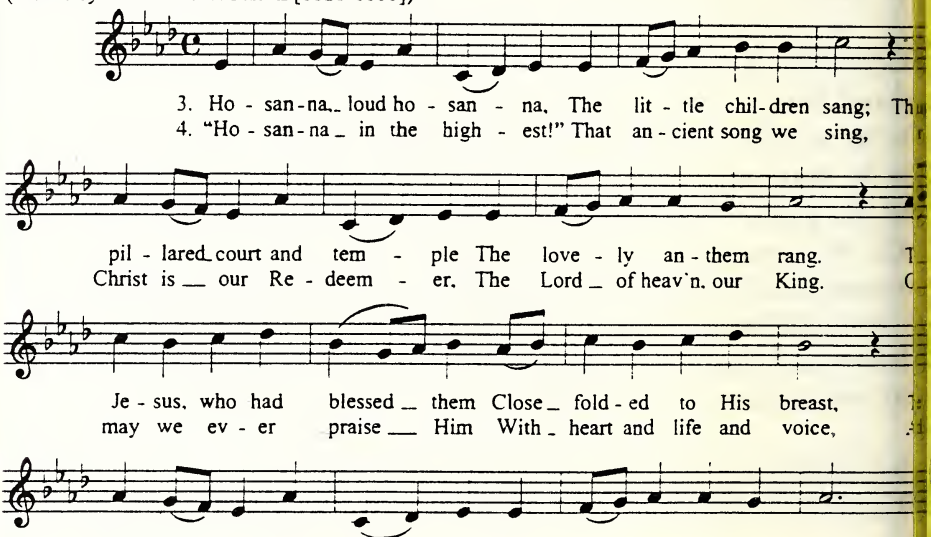
Verse 2:
(Choir only)

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory?
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory? Hosanna!

Verses 3 & 4: CHOIR & CONGREGATION
(*Words by* **Jeannette Threlfall** [1821-1880])



Postlude:
(Choir only)

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna! Hosanna!

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Screwdriver (Phillips) ♥	2		
Shovel (flat)	1		
Shovel (round)	1		
Sledge Hammer	1		
Sounding Rod	1		
Square ♥	2		
Swing Blade ♥	4		
Tape Measure ♥	2		
Tinsnips	1		
Trowel	2		
Utility Knife ♥	2		
Weed Eater ♥	1		
Wheel Barrow	1		
Wood Rasp	1		
Wrecking Bar/Crow Bar ♥	4		
Wrench Set	1		
Extra Roller Pads ♥	4		
Carpenters Pencil	1		
Masking Tape	1		

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Sanctus

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

Prayer Response: " We Come, O Lord!"

✣**HYMN** **"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!"** **No. 570**

✣**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN**

✣**POSTLUDE** **"Hosanna"**

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 5, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship
Noon Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. Roman Catholic Mass
6:30 p.m. Church Night Board Meetings
8:00 p.m. Church Council

MONDAY, April 6, 1998

10:30 a.m. Circle I Gregory Library
7:00 p.m. Cub\Girl Scouts
7:30 p.m. Circle II

TUESDAY, April 7, 1998

8:30 a.m. Clergy Support Mtg.
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Shelter Night Volunteers
7:30 p.m. Parents Support & Education Program
7:30 p.m. Circle III Updyke Choral Center

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1998

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service- First Methodist Church E
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursday & Bells
6:45 p.m. First Place Meeting
7:00 p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP
8:00 p.m. Service Faire Task Force

FRIDAY, April 10, 1998

6:45 p.m. Shelter Meal
7:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

SATURDAY, April 11, 1998

10:30 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Baskets & Egg Hu

Elon College Community Church
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"Living Christ in Today's World"
April 9, 1998 Seven o'clock in the Evening
Maundy Thursday Service
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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"It Was A Sad and Solemn Night"** **No. 225**

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND CONFESSION

Call to Prayer
Prayer of Preparation
Prayers of Personal Confession
Words of Assurance
✤Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
L: God's mercy surround you!
P: And God's grace be in you!

CHORAL ANTHEM **" Ah, Holy Jesus!" (Crüger/Matheny)**
The Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON **John 13: 1 - 17 Page 105 NT Pew Bible**

SERMON " The Spirit Passes Over Us, Again!"
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the elements of the Last Supper. Please come forward as directed by ushers, take bread, dip it in the chalice and return to your pew by the side aisles.

Words of Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Sharing the Elements of Christ's Love
Prayer of Blessing
The Lord's Prayer

·HYMN "What Wondrous Love is This?" No. 223

READING "I'd Like to Think . . ." written by Lisa K. Ryan
Alive Now March/April 1986

BENEDICTION & CHARGE

·POSTLUDE

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

I'd Like to Think . . .

'd like to think
That if I were in the garden
With you that night
That I would stay awake
I'd like to think
That if I were Judas
I'd realize before I acted
Who you really were
I'd like to think
That if I were Peter
I'd realize before I spoke
Who you really were
I'd like to think
That if I were a Roman Soldier
I'd realize before I crowned you
King of the Jews
Who you really were
I'd like to think
That if I only were there
Somehow I could change what happened
I'd like to think that
But I'm like everybody else
Who betrays you
Denies you
Mocks you
I'm no different
I'd like to think that I am
But I really
Am no different!

† Lisa K. Ryan

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ISAIAH 53:12

...BECAUSE HE HAS POURED OUT HIS SOUL
UNTO DEATH

Elon College Community Church
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"Living Christ in Today's World"
April 10, 1998 Seven o'clock in the Evening
Good Friday Service
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PRELUDE

STRIPPING THE SANCTUARY

CALL TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross "** **No. 2**

READING "How Often Lord?" written by Lisa K. Ryan
Alive Now March/April 1986

PRAYER FOR MERCY

READING Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12

✤**HYMN** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" No. 2

CANDLE BEARER I "The Fragile Flame . . ."

SOLO **" Were You There"** **Chris Rahn, Solo**

CANDLE BEARER II **"In the Darkest Setting . . . "**

CANDLE BEARER III **" Light impact . . ."**

READING **"Given . . . "** **selections from Life of the Beloved**
written by Henri Nouwen

CANDLE BEARER IV **"Destructiveness of a flame . . ."**

CANDLE BEARER V **"The Warmth of the Light . . . "**

CANDLE BEARER VI "The Dimming Light . . . "

CANDLE BEARER VII " The Blazing Spirit . . . "

READING John 19: 30b to 42

THE DARK TOMB

THE LIGHT OF HOPE

✣BENEDICTION OF PRAYERFUL SILENCE

PLEASE, leave the Sanctuary in silence. As you return to your home reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus the Christ, our Light and Hope eternal. Wait prayerfully for the Good News of Easter!

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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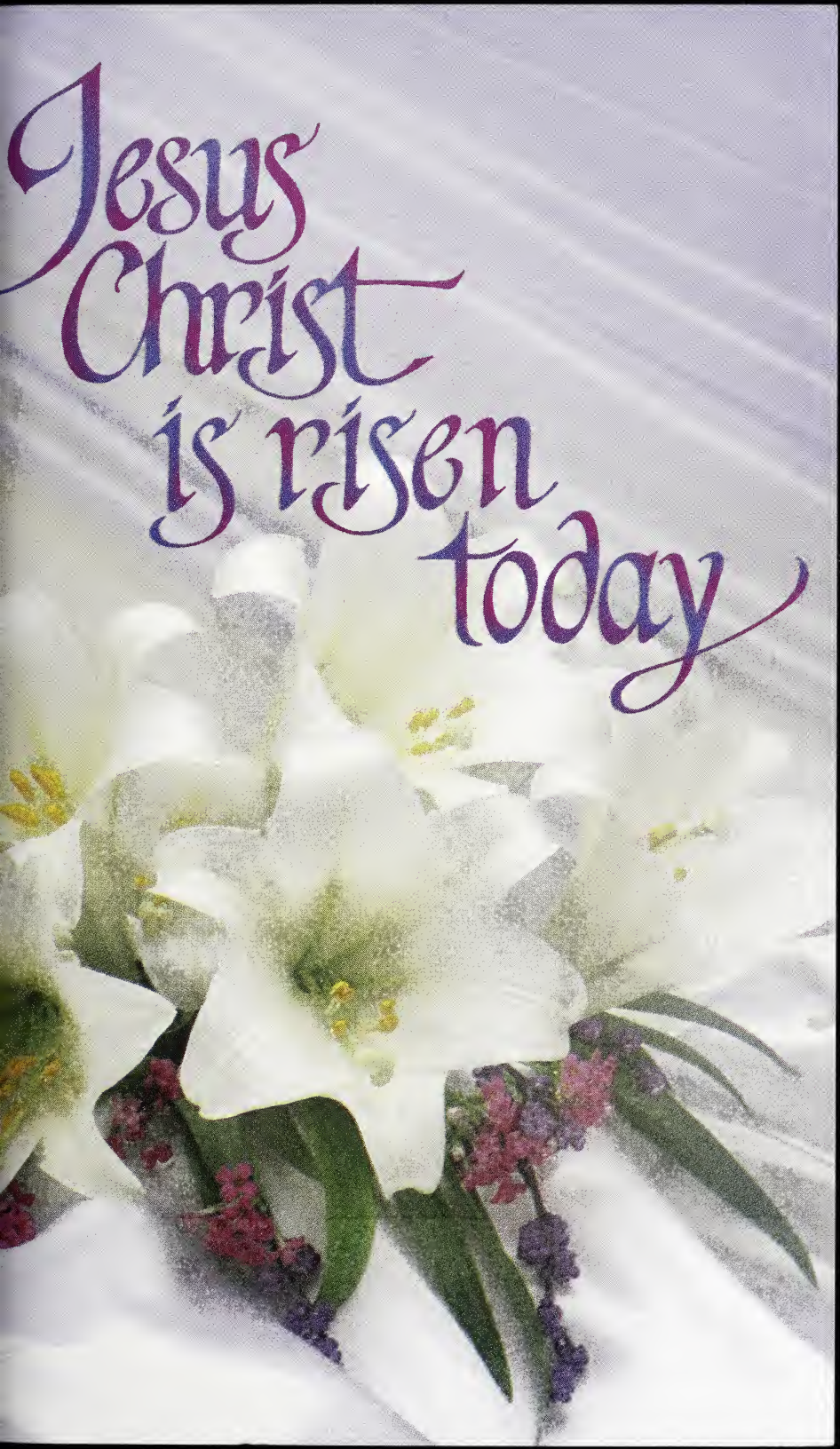
Jesus Christ is risen today



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April 12, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Easter Sunday

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PRELUDE **" Crown Him With Many Crowns" Chancel Ringers**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Christ is Risen!
People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!
Pastor: Rejoice in the Good News!
People: PRAISE GOD IN PRAYER AND HYMNS!

INTROIT " Christ is Risen!" (J. Lindner) Choir and Chancel Ringers

✤ **HYMN** **"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"** **No. 233**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **William Ruth**
Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25 Page 682 OT Pew Bible
Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)
Prayer of Confession **No. 838**
Words of Assurance
✠Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✠**An Affirmation of Faith** **No. 886**
✠ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM **"Coronation" (C. Courtney) Chancel Choir**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

YOU ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE EXAM BAG PROJECT

1. Contributions are needed: microwave popcorn, hard candy, packets of coffee, tea bags, hot chocolate mix, gum, post-it notes, postal cards with stamps, HOMEMADE COOKIES..(no potato chips). Deadline is May 1st.

2. Help is needed in assembling the bags. Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m.

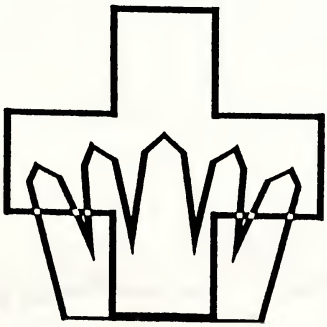
3. We need persons who will help to deliver the bags...after 4 p.m., Sunday, May 3, or on Monday, May 4. Thank you for your help.

___I will contribute items for the exam bags.

___I will help to assemble the bags on May 3.

___I will help to deliver the bags.

NAME_____



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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Easter Worship

MONDAY, April 13, 1998
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

TUESDAY, April 14, 1998
7:30 p.m. Parents Support & Education Program

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1998
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 16, 1998
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Club Bible Study
6:45 p.m. First Place Meeting

SATURDAY, April 18, 1998
Healing The Children Trip Begins - Arch away

The flowers are placed on the altar in gratitude to our risen Savior and in memory of Leonard Miller by Jane Miller

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Carolina Cross Connection
Group Tool List

Screwdriver (Phillips) ♥	2		
Shovel (flat)	1		
Shovel (round)	1		
Sledge Hammer	1		
Sounding Rod	1		
Square ♥	2		
Swing Blade ♥	4		
Tape Measure ♥	2		
Tinsnips	1		
Trowel	2		
Utility Knife ♥	2		
Weed Eater ♥	1		
Wheel Barrow	1		
Wood Rasp	1		
Wrecking Bar/Crow Bar ♥	4		
Wrench Set	1		
Extra Roller Pads ♥	4		
Carpenters Pencil	1		
Masking Tape	1		

ERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"The Day of Resurrection"** **No. 245**

✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 780**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

HILDREN'S TIME "Easter's Joy!"

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the children's time . . . .)

OSPEL LESSON **John 20: 1 - 18 page 112 NT Pew Bible**

ERMON " WOW!"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

OMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HORAL RESPONSE **"We Come, O Lord"**

HYMN **"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"** **No. 240**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE **"All Hail the Power!"**

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

anie Hayes	**Nancy Welborn**	**Lorrain Linton**	**Marie Laughter**
leone Tickle	**Mr.& Mrs. R.F. Woody,Sr.**		**Ruth Marlowe**
ertrude Barr	**David Leonard**	**Devin Allgood**	**John Blackwell**
ne McNanney	**Celia Hodge**	**Michael Day**	**Barbara Earl**
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ary Mattern	**Della Scott**	**Jim Scott**	**David Leonard**

age & Howard Edgerton

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are David & Christy Ruth

Our Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfield Robert Danieley

Church Family Statistics

ttendance Last Sunday	**Offering**	**Offering Needed**
204	**$ 8649.65**	**$ 4,500.00 /week**

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 395.00

O.G.H.S. $ 5.00

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Youth Sunday

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Sunday, April 19, 1998

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
"Living Christ in Today's World"
April 19, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
The Second Sunday of Easter
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PRELUDE **Cleansing Fountain** **Paxron**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP Lydia Troxler

INTROIT **"Christ Is Risen"** **White**

✤ **HYMN** **" Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult "** **No. 172**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Leigh Ann Denny
Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 30 Page 494 OT Pew Bible
Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle Rebecca Perry

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession Matthew Woody
Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)
Prayer of Confession Jennifer Day
Words of Assurance Meg Wilkins
✢Passing of the Peace
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ANTHEM "Rejoice, Ye People of Zion" Larkin

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn: " You Have Come down to the Lakeshore" No. 173
✢**Doxology (No. 780) and Presentation of Gifts**
✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME Sarah Bragg
(Children in grades 2 and below who wish may leave for Second Hour Program at this time)

GOSPEL LESSON **John 21:1-19** **Page 113 NT Pew Bible**
JR Heinzerling

SERMON " Second Chances" Brad Denny

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 19, 1998

8:30 a.m. Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Youth-led Worship
5:00 p.m. Grief Support Network
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, April 20, 1998

TORCH DEADLINE
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
7:00 P.M. Cub/Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, April 21, 1998

No Parents Support Group

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 23, 1998

No Breakfast Club
No Terrific Thursdays & Bells

SATURDAY, April 25, 1998

Healing The Children Trip Returns

The Burlington Area's UCC Layman's Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23 at First Reformed United Church of Christ in Burlington.

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Thank you for your support.

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RELAY FOR LIFE
A TEAM EVENT TO FIGHT CANCER

THE RELAY EXPRESS!

OMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jeff Wilkins III

RAYER RESPONSE "We Come, O Lord"

HYMN "Listen to Your Savior Call" No. 250

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN Susan Heinzerling

POSTLUDE Thine is the Glory

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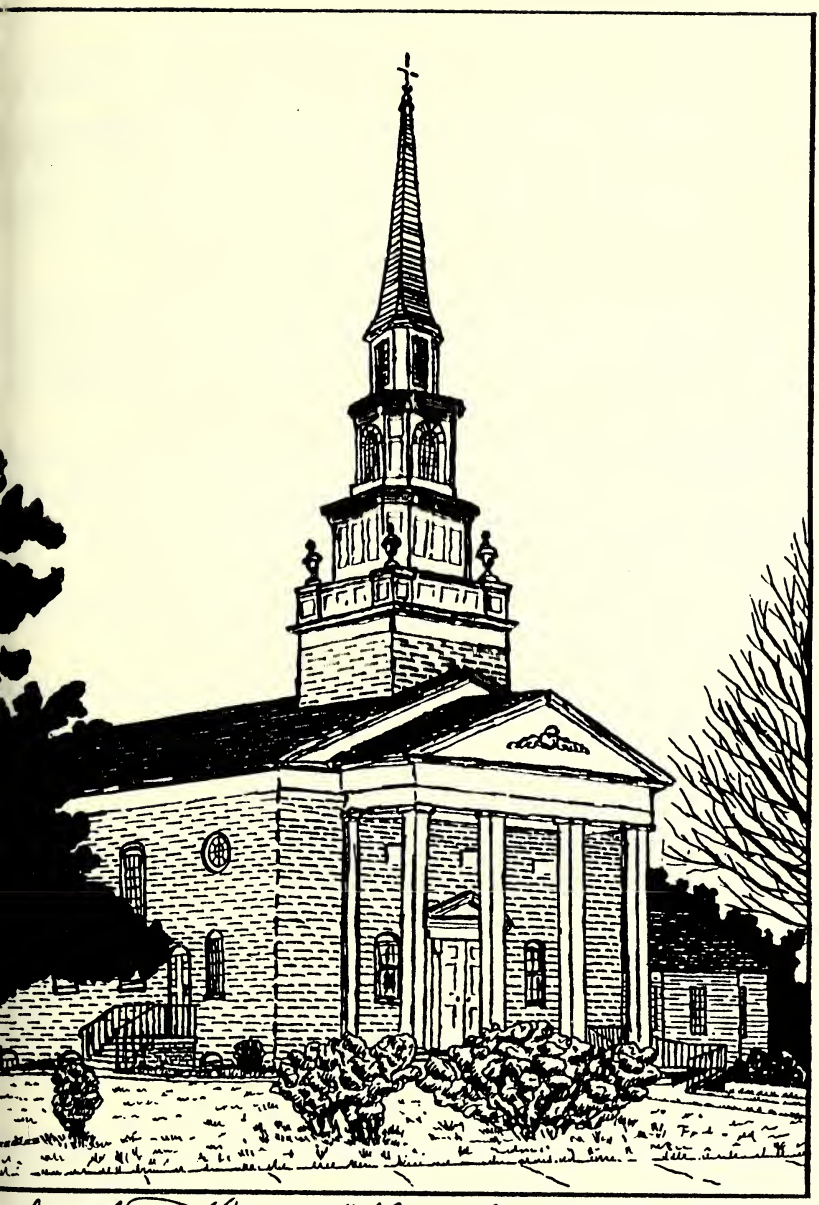
he Flowers on the Altar are presented to the glory of God d in honor of Rev. Arch Aitcheson and the Heal the ildren team.

Church Family Statistics

endance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
324	$6,268.08	$ 4,500.00 /week
	AC/ETC Gifts: $445.00	

Celebrating Christian Youth

In a World that features the
frightening news of youth who
find themselves in trouble,
It is important to celebrate the
Young Adults of the Christian Community who
continue to bring Good News to our world
by their enthusiasm and their commitment.
Our own Youth Fellowship group lead us in
worship today. For that we can rejoice!
Know, too, that these young followers of Christ
are building bridges of faithful service for Christ
as they prepare for their mission this year at
Carolina Cross Connection.
Pray for them and the adults who work with
Becky Peeler to make a difference for Jesus
Christ in Today's World.
Show them the wisdom of your faithfulness and
your support as they challenge us to reach
beyond ourselves for Jesus Christ!



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Elon College Community Church
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Elon College, North Carolina
"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

April 26,, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Eastertide

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PRELUDE **Blessed Quietness**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Christ is Risen "

✤ **HYMN** **"Come, You Faithful Raise the Strain "** **No. 230**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **Nell Snyder**

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 118:14-29 Page 555 OT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for the Church Prayer No. 855

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

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(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM " " **Joy Dawned Again** **Neal**

Terrific Thursday Choir

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"I Greet You, Sure Redeemer" vs. 1-3** **No.251**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME " Our Neighborhood . . ."

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the children's time . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2: 29-32 Page 58 NT Pew Bible

IAKE IT HAPPEN FOR THE IASS GATHERING OF THE CC JUNE 11TH AND 12TH

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SING WITH THE MASS CHOIR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF OWEN MARSH FROM MT. ALVARY UCC, BETTY SETTLEMEYER (church name?).

USHER

GREETER

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CHURCH MEMBER/ NAME OF CHURCH

FILL UP YOUR CARS, VANS, PLANES, TRAINS AND BUSES

AND JOIN US FOR:

A MASS GATHERING OF THE UCC ON JUNE 11TH AND 12TH AT 7:00PM IN THE ELON COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

On Thursday **Gary Miller**, who has led our worship at General Sy
with
wonderful preaching and music leadership with his "Celebration R
Show"
jazz band, will lead our mass gathering worship. The combined be
choirs
will play along with a brass ensemble and the mass choir will sing
exciting service of worship. Nursery care will be provided.

On Friday **Henry Simmons**, who is well known to us for his pow
preaching
together with the mass choir under the direction of Owen Marsh w
make
this an event in the African American worship tradition that we wi
long
remember.

Our goal is for each church to bring at least 12 people to sing in t
choir, play handbells or brass usher, greet, or simply worship with

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RELAY FOR LIFE
A TEAM EVENT TO FIGHT CANCER

THE RELAY EXPRESS!

Carolina Cross Connection
Group Tool List

OOL ITEM	# NEEDED	TOOL ITEM	# NEEDED
xe	1	Maddox	1
oom (house)	2	Mop	2
oom (push)	1	Paintbrush (3" or larger) ♥	10
ucket	4	Paintbrush (2 1/2 " or smaller) ♥	10
ush (scrub)	2	Pitchfork	1
ush (wire)	2	Pliers ♥	2
ushhook	1	Post Hole Digger	1
alkline	2	Power Drill	1
op Cloth ♥	4	Power Saw (Circular Saw) ♥	1
ectrical Adapter	2	Pruning Shears ♥	2
tension Cord ng)	2	Putty Knife ♥	2
rden Hose	1	Rags (clean) ♥	50
soline Can ♥	1	Rake (Gravel)	1
ass Clippers	2	Rake (Leaf)	1
mmer ♥	6	Rollers (Paint) ♥	4
nd Pruner	2	Roller Trays ♥	4
tchet	1	Roller Ext. Rods	2
dge Clippers ♥	2	Ruler (folding)	1
e	2	Safety Goggles ♥	4
k	1	Saw (Hack)	1
dder(extension)♥	2	Saw (lumber) ♥	1
dder(step) ♥	2	Saw (Tree) ♥	2
wn Mower ♥	1	Scraper (paint) ♥	6
vel(carpenter) ♥	1	Screwdriver (flat) ♥	2

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Swing Blade ♥	4		
Tape Measure ♥	2		
Tinsnips	1		
Trowel	2		
Utility Knife ♥	2		
Weed Eater ♥	1		
Wheel Barrow	1		
Wood Rasp	1		
Wrecking Bar/Crow Bar ♥	4		
Wrench Set	1		
Extra Roller Pads ♥	4		
Carpenters Pencil	1		
Masking Tape	1		

ERMON " My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation!"
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

OMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HORAL RESPONSE "We Come, O Lord"

HYMN **"My Eyes Have Seen the Glory!"** **No. 610**

•BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

•POSTLUDE Diademata

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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Church Family Statistics

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135	$2,535.75	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 85.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 26, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 Noon - Confirmation and New Member Luncheon
2:00 p.m. Aguilar Service
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, April 27, 1998

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training & Supervision
7:00 P.M. Cub/Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, April 28, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 Noon - Lunch Bunch
5:00 p.m. KA Fraternity Initiation in Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 30, 1998

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast Bible Club
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursdays & Bells
7:00 p.m. Service Faire T. F

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1998

7:00 pm - Special Fridays
7:45 pm - Shelter Meal provided by CE Board

SATURDAY, May 2, 1998

5:00 p.m. - Service Faire

Worship at

Elon College Community Church

United Church of Christ

The Lord is my Shepherd

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ

May 3,, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday in Eastertide

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PRELUDE **God Has Spoken, Bread is Broken**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Christ is Risen " White

✤ **HYMN** **"Such Perfect Love My Shepherd Shows"** **No. 248**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **Dr. Bill Andes, Pastor Emeritus**

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 23 Page 491 OT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Congregational Confession Prayer No. 834

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢ **Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

✤ United Church of Christ Statement of Faith No. 885

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Anthem: **"My Lord What A Morning"** **Traditional**

Jamie Fitzgerald, soloist

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication (remain standing, please)

✤**HYMN** **"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"** **No. 410**

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program during the singing of the hymn . . . .)

COMMUNION MESSAGE " The Shepherd's Psalm Revisited"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

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CHURCH MEMBER/ NAME OF CHURCH

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Updated Tool List for Carolina Cross Connection

Broom (house)	1
Buckets	2
Brushes (Scrub)	2
Brushhook	1
Chalkline	2
DropCloths	4
Lawn Mower (push)	1
Mops (old)	2
Paintbrush (3" or larger)	9
Paintbrush (2 1/2" or smaller)	9
Roller (Paint)	1
Safety Goggles	2
Scrapers (paint)	5
Sounding Rod	1
Swing Blade	2
Weed Eater (Gas Power)	1
Wrecking Bar/Crow Bar	1
Extra Roller Pads	4
2" Masking Tape	1

HE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

The Sanctus — Chancel Choir

Sharing the Elements of Communion

As is our custom we invite all who are able to come forward to receive a ce of bread, dip it into the chalice and to partake as you return to your t by the side aisles. All are welcome!

The Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses. . .)

Choral Response: "We Come, O Lord"

HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us " **No. 252**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune

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r parents and their son, Martin Edward Shotzberger

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6:00 p.m. Mass
10:00 p.m. Mass P. H.

MONDAY, May 4, 1998

10:30 a.m. Circle 1
7:00 p.m Cub/Girl Scouts
7:30 p.m Circle 2

TUESDAY May 5, 1998

8:30 a.m. Clergy Support
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Circle 3
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group
Shelter Nite

WEDNESDAY, May 6, 1998

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. "Juniors" Fellowship-P.H.
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, May 7, 1998

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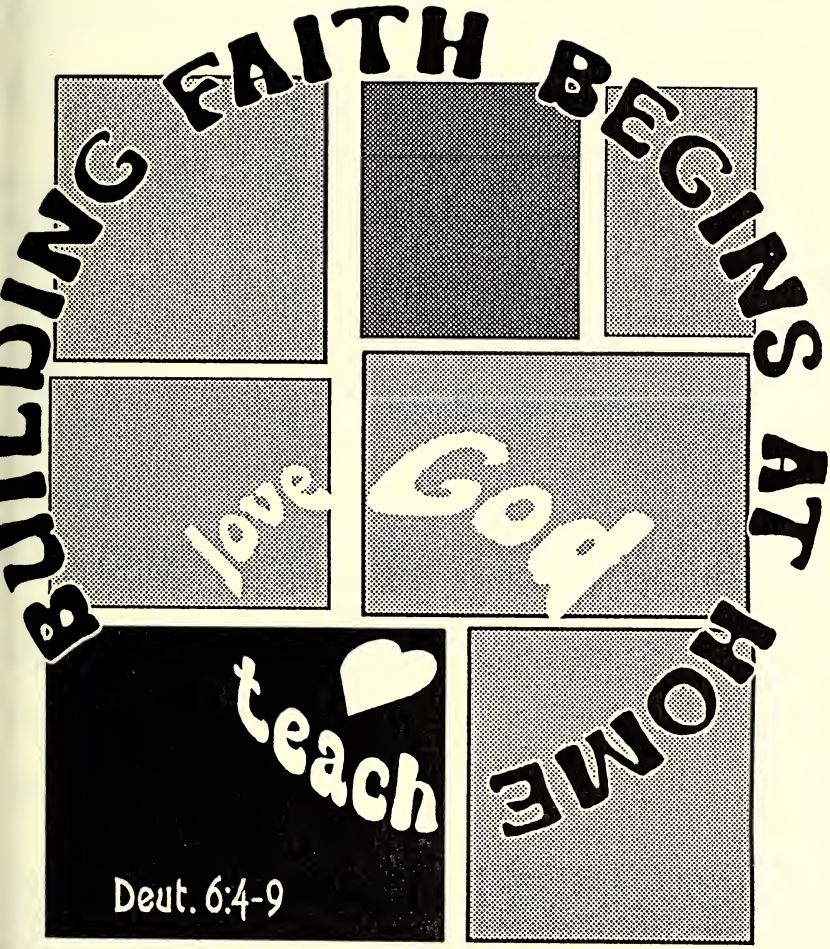
7:00 p.m. A.A.U.P. Meeting

SATURDAY, May 9, 1998

Confirmation Retreat



Strengthening Families for Change

Family Week 1998

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

May 10,, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday in Eastertide

Mother's Day and Festival of the Christian Family

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PRELUDE **"Strengthen Us In Love"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Christ is Risen " White

✤ **HYMN** **"O How Glorious ,Full of Wonder"** **No. 558**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Lydia Troxler

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 148 Page 571 OT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Congregational Confession Prayer No. 836

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM **"Love Grows Here"** **(Besig)**

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PRESENTATION

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN "The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young" No. 468

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program)

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:31-35 **page 106 NT Pew Bible**

SERMON Barry Raker, Guest Preacher

AKE IT HAPPEN FOR THE
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CHURCH MEMBER/ NAME OF CHURCH

ert #1

FILL UP YOUR CARS, VANS, PLANES, TRAINS AND BUSES

AND JOIN US FOR:

A MASS GATHERING OF THE UCC ON JUNE 11TH AND 12TH AT 7:00PM IN THE ELON COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

On Thursday **Gary Miller**, who has led our worship at General Syn
with
wonderful preaching and music leadership with his "Celebration Ro
Show"
jazz band, will lead our mass gathering worship. The combined bel
choirs
will play along with a brass ensemble and the mass choir will sing f
exciting service of worship. Nursery care will be provided.

On Friday **Henry Simmons**, who is well known to us for his powe
preaching
together with the mass choir under the direction of Owen Marsh w
make
this an event in the African American worship tradition that we wil
long
remember.

Our goal is for each church to bring at least 12 people to sing in th
choir, play handbells or brass usher, greet, or simply worship with

Insert #2

Dear Friends:

I will be walking in the Relay for Life Cancer walk again this year. The walk will be held May 29-30 at the Burlington Airport. I will again walk in memory of my mother and my best friend's son who both died in 1989 of cancer. I will also walk in honor of the many cancer survivors of our church.

Last year, with your help, I was able to raise just over $900. I hope to match that, even better - surpass it. With your help I can do it. Please make out a check to: American Cancer Society and either mail to me at 1637 Regency Drive, Burlington, NC 27215, or give it to me at church. I will need to turn the money in by May 28. Thank you so much for your support.

If anyone is interested in joining me as a walker, we still have room on my team. At present we have 10 walkers and we can have up to 15 walkers. If interested please call me at 584-2683.

Ann Acquilano

UPDATED TOOL LIST FOR CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION

Broom (house)	1
Buckets	2
Brushes (Scrub)	2
Brushhook	1
Chalkline	2
Dropcloths	4
Lawn Mower (push)	1
Mops (old)	2
Safety Goggles	2
Sounding Rod	1
Swing Blade	2
Weed Eater (gas power)	1
Wrecking Bar/Crow Bar	1

These are the tools we still lack.
Please help us complete our list.

ASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S RAYER

HORAL RESPONSE: "We Come, O Lord!"

HYMN "Blessed Assurance" No. 473

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE " The Ash Grove"

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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Church Family Statistics

endance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
141	$ 5214.77	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 295.00

The Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 10, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. CHURCH NITE
10:00 p.m. Mass - P.H.

MONDAY, May 11, 1998

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
7:00 p.m Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m Girl Scouts

TUESDAY May 12, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, May 14, 1998

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast Bible Club
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursdays & Bells

SATURDAY, May 16, 1998

9:00 a.m. CCC Training Program

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina

Mission Sunday

May 17, 1998

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

May 17,, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Sixth Sunday in Eastertide

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PRELUDE **"He Leadeth Me"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Holy, Holy, Holy, Come Lord

✣ **HYMN** **"O Day of Radiant Gladness"** **No. 66**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Mary Ruth
Epistle Lesson: Acts 16: 9 -15 Page 133 NT Pew Bible
Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)
Congregational Litany of Confession Prayer No. 838
Words of Assurance
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣Playing of the Chimes

✣ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM **"Prayer for Peace"** **(Heckler/McGlohon)**

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PRESENTATION

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
HYMN "They Asked, 'Who is My Neighbor?' " No. 541
✣Doxology and Presentation of Gifts Tune No. 780
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Children's Time . . . .)

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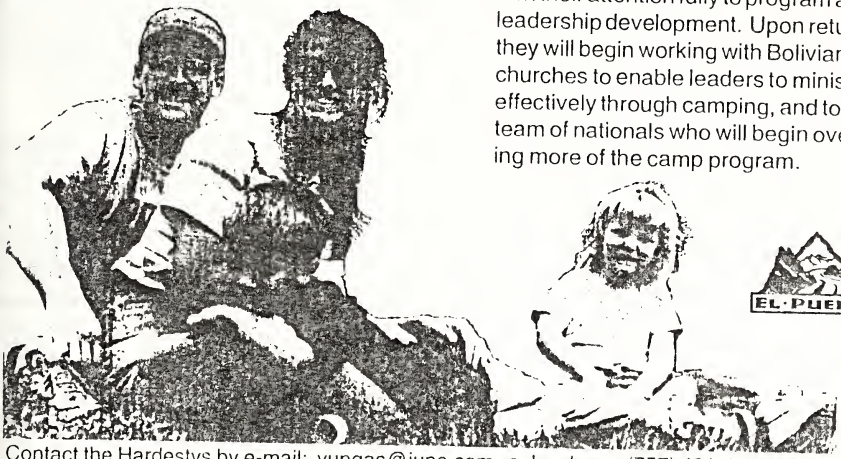
The Hardesty Family

Dan and Carla Hardesty along with their two children, Ben and Annah, have spent the last few years in Bolivia helping develop the camping ministry of El Puente. Their focus has been in constructing the proper facilities to be able to have effective tools to reach the ministry goals of the camp.

Currently the camp can house and has program facilities for 180 campers. The pool, sports hall, 78 person capacity cabin, large bath house, director's home, amphitheater, and tent camping area have all been completed under the Hardesty's supervision. They anticipate returning to Bolivia to finish much of the detail work on the camp construction and turn their attention fully to program and leadership development. Upon return they will begin working with Bolivian churches to enable leaders to minister effectively through camping, and to build a team of nationals who will begin overseeing more of the camp program.



EL·PUENTE

Contact the Hardestys by e-mail: yungas@juno.com or by phone: (757) 421-4298

Please do come to the covered dish luncheon following worship in the Parish House. There will be more time to meet Dan and Carla and to learn more about their work.

El Puente

(The Bridge)

The aim of El Puente is to reach the youth of Bolivia by leading them to Christ, discipling them in their faith and training them for ministry.

The goals of El Puente's ministry are:

1. Evangelism:

To reach young people through a variety of camping approaches including sports camps, school events, theme camps, and wilderness programs.

2. Discipleship:

To disciple young people and train them in Christian living. Also, to offer an ideal facility in which to hold retreats, church activities, family camps, and marriage enrichment conferences.

3. Leadership Development:

To provide programs directed at preparing effective Christian leaders and instruction in practical areas of evangelism and mission outreach.

How to be a part....

Prayer:
SIM's motto is "by prayer" and the Hardestys depend on partners who will promise to pray regularly for them and the ministry of "El Puente."

Missionary Support:
You can join the Hardestys in this exciting ministry by committing to support them financially through your gifts each month or by contributing gifts to their ministry account. Funds received in their support account are used toward their living expenses, health insurance, travel, etc., while their ministry funds are used to cover the specific costs of their particular ministry.
(Gifts to these accounts are tax deductable)

Please prayerfully consider joining with the Hardestys in this strategy to reach Bolivians for Christ.

Name_____

Address_____

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City_____St_____ZIP_____

☐ I promise to pray for the Hardestys on a regular basis.

☐ Please send me the Hardesty's prayer/news letter

☐ I would like to receive the Hardesty's e-mail updates. My e-mail address is:
_____

☐ I commit to contribute to the Hardesty's Support/ Ministry Account (circle one).
$_____ per month.

☐ I enclose a gift toward the Hardesty's ministry expenses of:
$_____

SEND TO:
Hardesty / El Puente ministry
3531 Bunch Walnuts Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23322

GOSPEL LESSON John 14: 23 - 29 page 107 NT Pew Bible
MISSION SERMON Dan & Carla Hardesty & Family
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
CHORAL RESPONSE: "We Come, O Lord!"
✣**HYMN** " Go, My Children, With My Blessing" No. 82
✣**BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN**
✣**LOVE OFFERING FOR S.I.M. (Hardesty Mission)**
✣**POSTLUDE** " Rondeau"

✣**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

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☺ Our Acolytes today are Christine Fogleman and Anna Wilkins

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168	$4,806.75	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $245.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 17, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
HARDESTY LUNCHEON - Parish House
5:00 p.m. Grief Support
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells

MONDAY, May 18, 1998

TORCH DEADLINE
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry & Supervision
7:00 p.m Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, May 19, 1998

8:30 a. m. Clergy Support
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1998

Pastor away on retreat
9:30 a. m. - 3:30 p.m. - NC Respite Coalition P.H.
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1998

Pastor away on retreat
No Breakfast Club
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursdays & Bells

FRIDAY, May 22, 1998

Pastor away on retreat
Leave for Stephens Retreat

SATURDAY, May 23, 1998

Stephens Retreat
ELON GRADUATION

HELP WANTED

One hour a month on a Monday morning
Counting the Sunday offering with a partner
Apply by calling the Church Office
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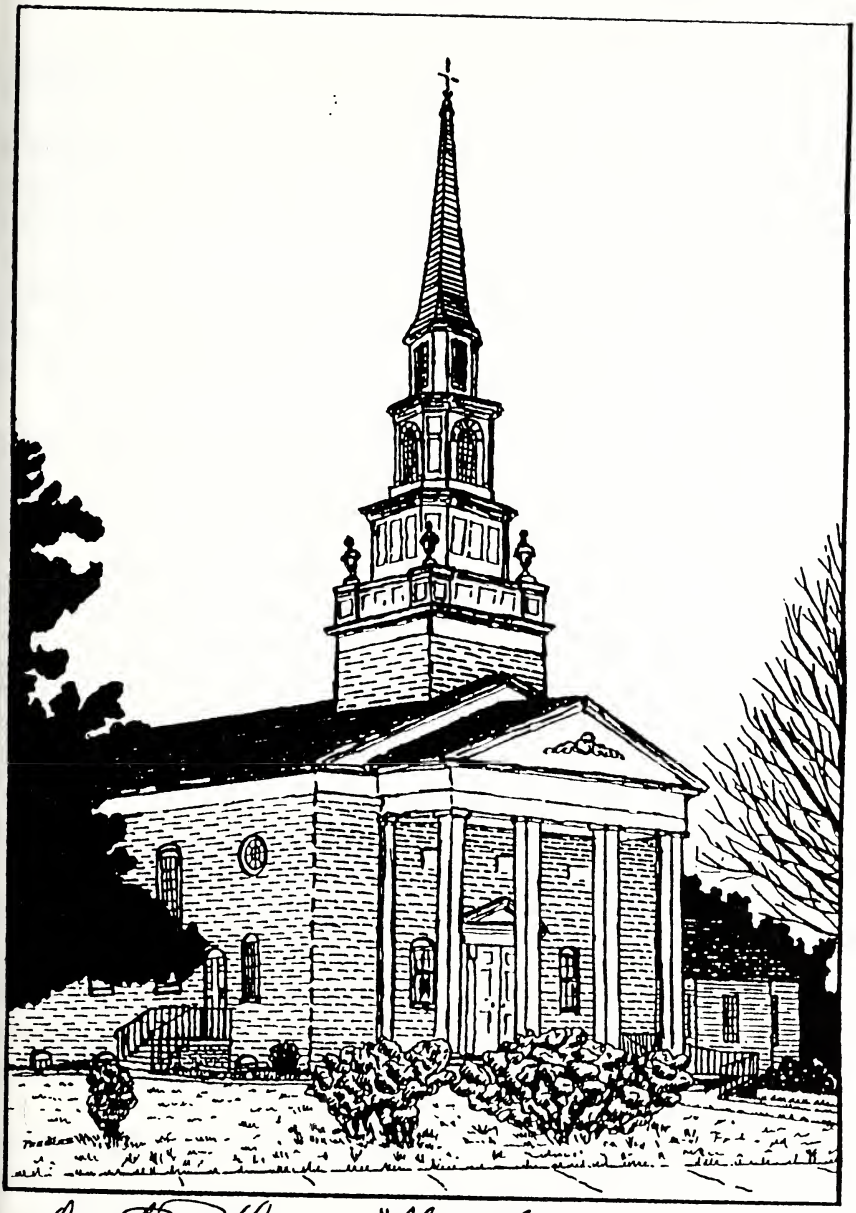
Your help will be greatly appreciated



Darryl R. Dubbs "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church

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Elon College, North Carolina

"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

May 24,, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Sixth Sunday in Eastertide

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PRELUDE **"America the Beautiful"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Veni Spiritu" Talbot/Aitcheson

✤ **HYMN** **"We Have Gathered, Jesus "** **No. 74**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Roberta Starr

Epistle Lesson: Acts 16: 16-34 Page 133 NT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer (pray in silence . . .)

Congregational Litany of Confession Prayer No. 858

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM **"Let Your Light Shine"** **(Price/Besig)**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN "O Sing a Song" No. 51

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

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PEL LESSON John 14: 23 - 29 page 107 NT Pew Bible

MON "Free At Last!" Arch Aitcheson,Pastor & Teacher

TORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RAL RESPONSE: "We Come, O Lord!"

MN " Hope of the World" No. 46

NEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

STLUDE " The National Hymn"

-You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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144	$3,833.13	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 80.00

The Church Staff

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Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Em
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 24, 1998

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11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon - Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m. Youth
7:00 p.m. New Members Class-Aitchesons

MONDAY, May 25, 1998

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 p.m Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m Girl Scouts

TUESDAY, May 26, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
Noon - Lunch Bunch
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, May 28, 1998

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast Bible Club
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursdays & Bells

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

May 31, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Pentecost Sunday with the Rite of Confirmation

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PRELUDE "Spirit"

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Holy, Holy, Come Lord!" Winter/Aitcheso

✤ **HYMN** **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise!"** **No.**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Martin Shotzberger
Epistle Lesson: Acts 2: 1-21 Page 116 NT Pew Bible
Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Words of Assurance
Prayer for the Church Prayer No. 8
✢Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 75

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION (see insert . . .)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
ANTHEM: **"Be Not Afraid!"** **Craig Courtne**
✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 78
✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication
(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Secon Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

SERMON **"I Believe . . ."** **Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teache**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE: **"We Come, O Lord!"**

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
May 31,, 1998

Order for the Rite of Confirmation

Invitation Rev. Aitcheson

Opening Sentences John 15 selections

The Questioning . . .

Pastor: Kimberly, Leigh Ann and Susan, do you desire to affirm your baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

Confirmands: I DO.

Pastor: Do you renounce the powers of evil and desire the freedom of new life in Christ? Do you profess him as your Lord and Savior?

Confirmands: I DO.

Pastor: Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciple, to following the way of your Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice, and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best as you are able?

Confirmands: I PROMISE WITH THE HELP OF GOD.

Pastor: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ, and the Elon College Community Church, United Church of Christ, living Christ in today's world?

Confirmands: I PROMISE, WITH THE HELP OF GOD.

The Statement of Faith No. 885

The Confirmation

Prayer of the Confirmands

Pastor and Confirmands: O God, my God, known to me in Jesus Christ, I give myself to you as your own, to love and serve you faithfully all the days of my life. Amen.

Prayer of the Congregation Gayland Welborn, Deacon

UNISON: ALMIGHTY GOD, WHO IN BAPTISM RECEIVED THESE YOUR SERVANTS INTO THE CHURCH, FORGAVE THEIR SINS, AND PROMISED THEM ETERNAL LIFE, INCREASE IN THEM THE GIFTS OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. GRANT LOVE FOR OTHERS, JOY IN SERVING YOU, PEACE IN DISAGREEMENT, PATIENCE IN SUFFERING, KINDNESS TOWARD ALL PEOPLE, GOODNESS IN EVIL TIMES, FAITHFULNESS IN TEMPTATION, GENTLENESS IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION, AND SELF-CONTROL IN ALL THINGS. THEREBY STRENGTHEN THEM FOR THEIR MINISTRY IN YOUR NAME, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

Laying On of Hands

Presentations and Blessing

Welcome Gayland Welborn

UNISON: WE PROMISE YOU OUR LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP, OUR PRAYERS AND HOPE, AS WE SHARE THE WORK AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST. MAY WE ALL GROW IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH IN THE NAME OF JESUS OUR SAVIOR!

Closing Prayer

UPDATED TOOL LIST FOR CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION

Brushes (Scrub)	2
Brushhook	1
Dropcloths	4
Lawn Mower (push)	1
Mops (old)	1
Safety Goggles	2
Sounding Rod	1
Swing Blade	1

These are all the tools we are still lacking.
Please help us complete our list by June 6.
Thank you.

✠HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" No. 386

✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

✠POSTLUDE "On Pentecost They Gathered" Huber/Mendelssohn

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	***Nancy Welborn***	***Ruth Marlowe***	***Lorrain Linton***
Marie Laughter	***Mary Mattern***	***Cleone Tickle***	***Gertrude Barr***
Devin Allgood	***Celia Hodge***	***Barbara Earl***	***Claire Dillashaw***
Jane Miller	***Glenda Larsen***	***Mary Brittain***	***Mac Turner***
Elizabeth Parker	***Debbie Huff***	***Page & Howard Edgerton***	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Martin and Edith Shotzberger

Our Acolytes today Claire and Zach Welborn

Elon College Community Church is a congregation of the United Church of Christ. For over one hundred years the congregation has sought to live out the mission of the Gospel in the community and beyond. The Mission Statement, "Living Christ in Today's World!", expresses the caring response of our ministry to friend and stranger alike. We are honored to have you worshiping with us this morning. Please do sign the guest book and the friendship ritual booklet in the pews. If you do not have a church home we sincerely hope that you will consider joining this fellowship!

Join us for lemonade and fellowship on the front lawn following worship!

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in special honor of Edith Brannock on her 80th birthday with love from Kay & Jim Elder, Drew & Martha Mayse and Richard Matthews.

Elon College Community Church's Webpage has two access addresses:
1) elonucc@theoffice.net
Or the complete address is:
2) http:\\www.netpath.net\~connally\elonccc.html

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
155	$1,773.16	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $145.00

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
Mr. Richard Neubauer,	Organist
Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,	Accompanist
Mrs. Liz Aitcheson,	Choral Director
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 31, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon - Confirmation
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells

MONDAY, June 1, 1998

6:30 p.m. General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship

TUESDAY, June 2, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, June 4, 1998

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast Bible Club
4:00 p.m. Terrific Thursdays & Bells

FRIDAY, June 5, 1998

8:30 p.m. Shelter Meal Night

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A Rite for Commissioning Stephen Ministers

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

June 7, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Worship and the Sacrament of Holy Communion

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PRELUDE **"In Remembrance"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Veni Spiritu" Talbot/Aitcheson

✤ **HYMN** **"Praise With Joy the World's Creator"** **No. 273**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Gayland Welborn

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5: 1 - 5 Page 151 NT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Words of Assurance

Prayer for the Church Prayer No. 834

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Ray Covington, Dr. Cathy Henderson Covington
& Mrs. Frances Thompson

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

ANTHEM: **"Sweet Hour of Prayer"** **Walford/Martin**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

Laura Chatfield, Carol Heinzerling and Bill Ruth

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ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH:

PASTOR: Dearly beloved, do you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and make him your example? Do you take for your rule of life the words of the Gospel: **You shall love God, your Creator, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself?**

RESPONSE: **I do, with God as my helper!**

PASTOR: Do you hold to the beliefs of the United Church of Christ and to the covenant of this congregation? Do you strive to witness to that faith in this fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ?

RESPONSE: **I do, with God as my witness!**

PASTOR: Let us all affirm our faith in God, the Three-in-One, as we say in one voice the Statement of Faith that unites us in Christ!

✣ALL: **The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (page 885 in the back of the Hymnal)**

PASTOR: I ask you now, in the presence of God and in

the company of this body of Christ, do you offer yourself to God's service without reservation? Do you seek to be a faithful and active member of this church? Ever mindful of the welfare of all members do you promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love? Do you covenant with God and this church to attend worship, to observe the sacraments, to share in mission, as together we strive to make this a living body of Christ in today's world?

RESPONSE: **I do, with the help of the Holy Spirit!**

DEACON: I ask this congregation to please stand to welcome these brothers and sisters into the fellowship of this church. Join me in the words of welcome.

CONGREGATION: **We, your brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, gladly welcome you into this family of Christ at the Elon College Community Church. We invite you to share with us the hopes, the labors, the dreams and the joys of our ministry together. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and empathy and to promote, as far as in us lies, growth in the Spirit and Life of Jesus Christ our Savior. May God keep us united in mission and faithful in the Holy Spirit as we work for that realm that is everlasting.**

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP AND PRESENTATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF FRIENDSHIP SPONSORS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

PRAY FOR THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE . . . .

On Thursday, June 11 the churches of the Southern Conference will send their delegates and pastors to the campus of Elon College for **THE MASS GATHERING OF THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE AND ITS 33RD ANNUAL MEETING.** This year we are inviting everyone to come together during the Annual Meeting for an experience of renewal and recommitment to each other in the Southern Conference and to the mission to which God has called us. We especially want as many people as can to come to worship on Thursday evening and Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Koury Center Gymnasium on the Elon Campus. A mass choir, brass ensemble, and bell choir will lead us as we lift our praises and have our souls renewed.

Not everyone can come to the Gathering, but everyone can **PRAY FOR ITS SUCCESS!** We hope that on Sunday, June 7 all the congregations of the Conference will pray in worship for the Southern Conference, for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all our churches, for all our pastors, and for the Annual Meeting. Pray that the Holy Spirit will move among us and fill us with joy and zeal to fulfill our "high calling in Jesus Christ".

The theme for this Mass Gathering and Annual Meeting is: **CALLED . . . RENEWED . . . SENT!** In our worship and work together we will seek to open ourselves to hear once again God's **CALL** to Christian faith, life, and service. We will seek to be **RENEWED** in our minds and hearts so that we may become more faithful disciples and followers of Jesus. And, we will learn of the many ministries which are beckoning us to serve, and will know ourselves **SENT** to fulfill our calling through them.

PRAY FOR THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE

A Rite for Commissioning Stephen Ministers
Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
June 7, 1998

Presentation

Dear Brothers and Sisters: You have been duly trained and equipped to serve as Stephen Ministers at Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ. Hear now the words we find in Scripture:

II Corinthians 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Creator of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Creator of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord,...knowing that from Jesus Christ you will receive the inheritance as your reward: you are serving the Lord Jesus Christ!

As the Lord Jesus Christ has responded to your needs, we ask you to consciously strive to increase your sensitivity and your responsiveness to the needs of others. As the Lord took the burdens of the world upon his shoulders and has been a friend to you in troubled times, we ask you to be a friend to those who are burdened under the stress of daily life.

As the Lord Jesus patiently listens when you turn to him, we ask that you be a patient listener in a hurried world.

As the Lord Jesus has broken down the barriers that separated you from God, we ask you to heal divisions wherever you find them and strive to make people whole. As the Spirit of Christ has given you skills and abilities from your birth, we ask that you accept the call to be Stephen ministers who will serve others in his name.

As the Lord Jesus has shown his care for you, we ask
ɔu to help this congregation grow as a caring community
rough your own care and prayer.

As the Lord Jesus has revealed his presence to you
rough faith, we ask you to share your personal experiences of
ith with those around you so that they too may celebrate the
esence of Christ in our world today!

Vows

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ephen Ministers: Yes, with the help of God!

e you prepared to nurture the skills you have learned and
e them in service and training to others: to support,
courage, build up and comfort people in all their needs?

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the congregation . . .)

the members of Elon College Community Church we ask
u to open your hearts to the ministry of these people and to
ay for them, that they might be effective servants and
chers of Christ. Are you prepared to meet this request?

ngregation: Yes, with the help of God!

e also ask you to accept their ministry when they seek others
answer the call as Stephen Ministers, to allow those who are
ined to work with you as you face the struggles in your life,
at you might receive support and help from Christian
others and sisters. Are you, as followers of Christ in today's
rld, prepared to meet that request?

ngregation: Yes, with the help of God!

the Stephen Ministers. . . .)

Laura Chatfield, Carol Heinzerling and Bill Ruth,
ving answered Christ's call to ministry are you prepared to
ve as this Congregation's first Stephen Ministers?

ephen Ministers: Yes!

Blessings

Laura, May you see Christ in all people, and be moved by his life to care for those people, as you would care for Christ himself.

Carol, May you, as a life-affirming human being in Jesus Christ, share his ever-abundant love with others so that they and you may grow in his wholeness.

Bill, Our Lord Jesus Christ touched the lives of people in many ways. May he shower his love upon you and sustain you in the ministry which lies before you.

ALL: May the Lord Jesus who has graciously called you his disciple, now strengthen you with his Spirit for your ministry in and to his world.

Commendation

Because you have promised faithfully to serve Jesus Christ in today's world as Stephen Ministers, I commend you to the care and guidance of the Holy Spirit as you, in turn, care for others. Work hard; use the skills you have learned, releasing the gifts and talents the Spirit of God has given you, as you recruit, train, supervise and pray for those who will serve us all in Stephen Ministry. Act boldly without fear, for Christ is with you!

Prayer

Unison: God, take, Laura, Carol and Bill into your care. You have blessed them with gifts of leadership. May they serve you and us with the power of the Holy Spirit - quick to serve and patient in listening. Keep them and all of us strong in our service for the sake of Jesus Christ who cares for all of us forever! Amen.

Presentation of Symbols of the Ministry

OMMUNION MEDITATION "Hope: The Ultimate Blessing!"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

ACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Sanctus sung by the Chancel Choir
Sharing of the Elements *Please come forward as directed by Ushers to take a piece of bread, dip it in the chalice and after partaking return by the side aisles to your seat. Deacons will bring the elements to those requiring assistance,*
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

HYMN "Come Now Almighty God" No. 275

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Our Refuge and Strength"

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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Our Acolytes today Nicole Williamson and David Brown

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Mail Address: elonucc@theoffice.net

Church Worship Statistics

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endance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
150	$4,412.50	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $87.78

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Past
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emerit
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Mr. Richard Neubauer,	Organ
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 7, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
Stephen Ministry Commissioning Reception of New Memb
5:30 p.m. Chancel Bells

TUESDAY, June 9, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1998

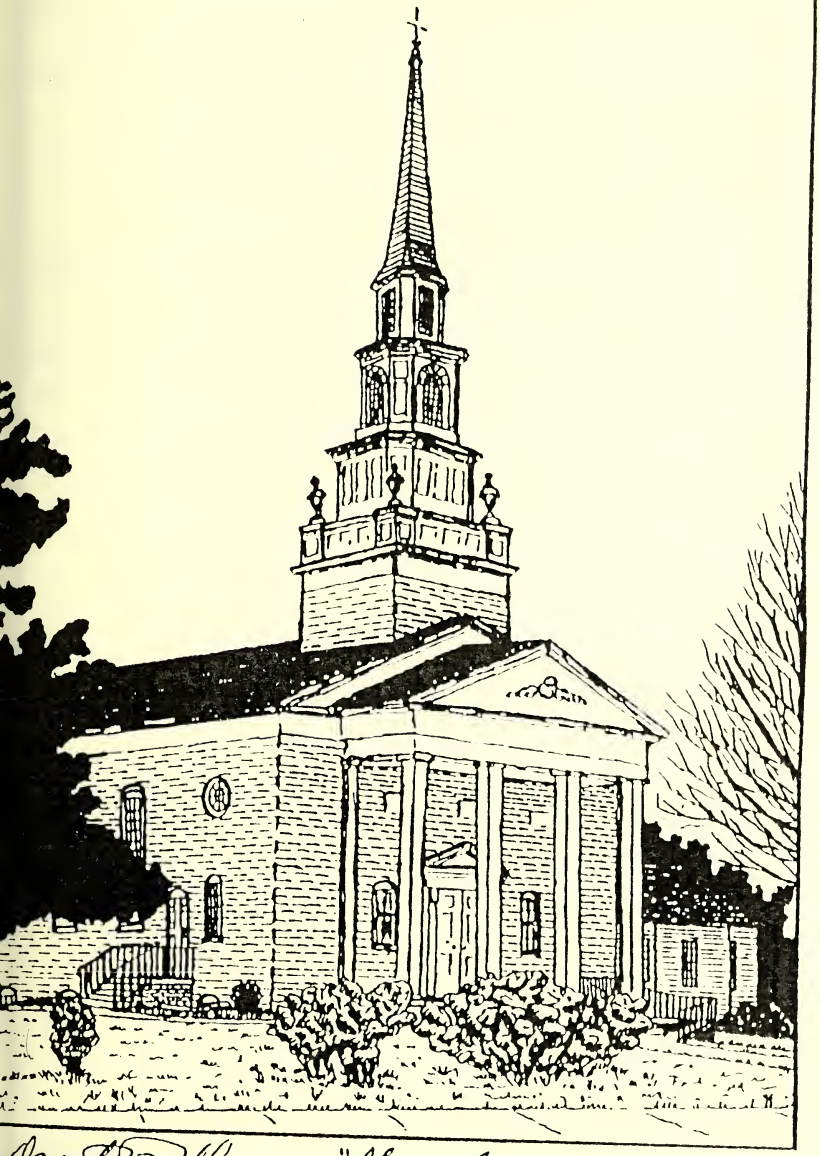
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, June 11, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
7:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting - Southern Conference
7:30 p.m. Southern Conference Begins-Special Worship at Elon

FRIDAY, June 12, 1998

7:30 p.m. Worship - Southern Conference



Darryl R. Dubbs "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina
"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

June 14, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"Thanks Be To Thee"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Sing A New Song" L. Aitche

✤ **HYMN** **"Come, O Spirit, With Your Sound"** **No. 2**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Leslie Denny

Epistle Lesson: Psalm 8 Page 482 OT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for Those in Need Prayer No. 8

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢Playing of the Chimes

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 7

ANTHEM **"Anthem"** **Gaither/Smith, (arr. Fettk**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" No. 2

✢Doxology **Tune No. 780**

✢Presentation of Gifts and Symbol of Mission . . .

✢Offertory Prayer of Consecration

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Seco Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 7: 36 to 8:3**

SERMON **"Mercy: The Cleansing Blessing!"**

Give Your Blessing!

6:30 A.M. Sharp
Sunday, June 21, 1998
Parish House Parking Lot
to Have a Commissioning
Prayer and Blessing
of our Youth who will
leave at 7:00 A.M.
for Carolina Cross
Connection!
Coffee/And will be served!

"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Homeless are found beyond the Concrete Jungle of the cities!

They live in our streets, too!
Allied Churches Shelter and the Good Samaritan Kitchen house and feed many of the men, women and children who have no home and little family support. That ministry asks us to help keep the doors open.
You will find a jar in the Narthex each week until late July. Join Christians in Alamance County by dropping your loose change into the jar each week for the benefit of the ministry to our homeless community.
Thanks! - The Mission Board

They live here!

HELP TURN OUR CHURCH into a Space Training Center !

There is a need for the following items to be either donated or loaned to help create a "sky's the limit" environment.

SAFETY PINS
NEWSPAPER
ALKA SELTZER TABLETS
PICTURES OF ROCKETS, STARS, & PLANETS

GLOW IN THE DARK STAR STICKERS
FISHING LINE
ALUMINUM FOIL
WHITE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

BLACK LANDSCAPE FABRIC
DUCT TAPE
BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE

Father's Day Offering for Elon Homes for Children

Elon Homes for Children faces one of the toughest challenges in its history. Changes in government support, poor support from churches in the region, changes in needs for at risk youth, and more place this arm of our ministry in a financial crisis.

Crisis = Change and Growth.

Help Elon Homes change to meet today's needs. Help this mission grow in its impact and effectiveness.

Give generously and prayerfully on Father's Day!

Every gift matters!

FIRST PLACE!

WHEN: SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 (STARTING JUNE 28)

WHERE: SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM

WHAT: FIRST PLACE PROGRAM

WHO: LESLI DENNY

THIS IS A CHRIST-CENTERED WEIGHT-LOSS PROGRAM LED BY LESLI DENNY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! CALL LESLI AT 292-0766 (HOME) OR 605-0985 (WORK) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE BEGINNING JUNE 28.

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "We Come, O Lord!"

✠HYMN "Let Every Christian Pray" No. 261

✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

✠POSTLUDE "Beecher"

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	*Nancy Welborn*	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*
Marie Laughter	*Mary Mattern*	*Cleone Tickle*	*Gertrude Barr*
Etta King	*Ruth Slack*	*Barbara Earl*	*Claire Dillashaw*
Jane Miller	*Glenda Larsen*	*Mary Brittain*	*Mac Turner*
Elizabeth Parker	*Debbie Huff*	*Page & Howard Edgerton*	
Family of Donald Skidmore			

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Kathleen Lankford and Jimma Causey

Our Acolytes today Jeff Wilkins and Leigh Ann Denny

Join us for lemonade & fellowship on the front lawn following worship!

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Gene, and daughter, Marsha, by Mrs. Kathleen Lankford.

The Senior Chior of Ebenezer United Church of Christ will sponsor Gray's Jones Concert Choir in concert Sunday, June 21, 1998 at 4:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
169	$ 7,850.00	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 605.00

Artist in Residence Scholarship $ 220.00

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	P
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Eme
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 14, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Church Nite

TUESDAY, June 16, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group

WEDNESDAY, June 17, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, June 18, 1998

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

SATURDAY, June 19, 1998

10:00 a.m. Load Tools for Youth Mission Trip

FATHER'S DAY

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

June 21, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Third Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"Prelude and Finale" (Butler)** **Chancel Ringers**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT " Sing A New Song" L. Aitcheso

✤ **HYMN** **"I Would Be True"** **No. 492**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Carole Troxler

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 3: 23 - 29 Page 185 NT Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for Those in Need Prayer No. 86

Words of Assurance

✠Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✠**Playing of the Chimes**

✠Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

ANTHEM **"Psalm 67"** **(Hormann)**

Chancel Choir and Chancel Ringers with Heidi Danieley on flute

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

ANTHEM "Gospel Memories" Chancel Ringers

✠**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✠Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

RECOGNITION OF MINISTRY **The Choral Director**

GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 8: 26 - 39**

Get Ready to Blast Off!

SPACE MISSION Bible Camp™

Join us as we launch Space Mission Bible camp! You'll enjoy fun crafts and games, exciting daily shows, tasty snacks, lively music...and new friends!

Launch Site:
Elon College Community Church
Launch Date:
July 27 - 31, 1998
Countdown begins at:
6:30 pm
Reentry at:
8:45 pm

p the following registration form in the offering plate
orship or mail to church office by June 15, 1998.

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ress:_____

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ERMON "Healing: The Freeing Blessing!"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RAYER RESPONSE "We Come, O Lord!"

HYMN "When Love is Found" No. 362

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "This Is My Father's World"

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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Our Acolytes today Derrick and Jessica Horner

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Church Worship Statistics

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tendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
137	$ 6,354.16	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gift	$667.67
Artist in Residence Scholarship	$1,040.00

The Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 21, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
8:00 p.m. Grief Support Network

TUESDAY, June 23, 1998

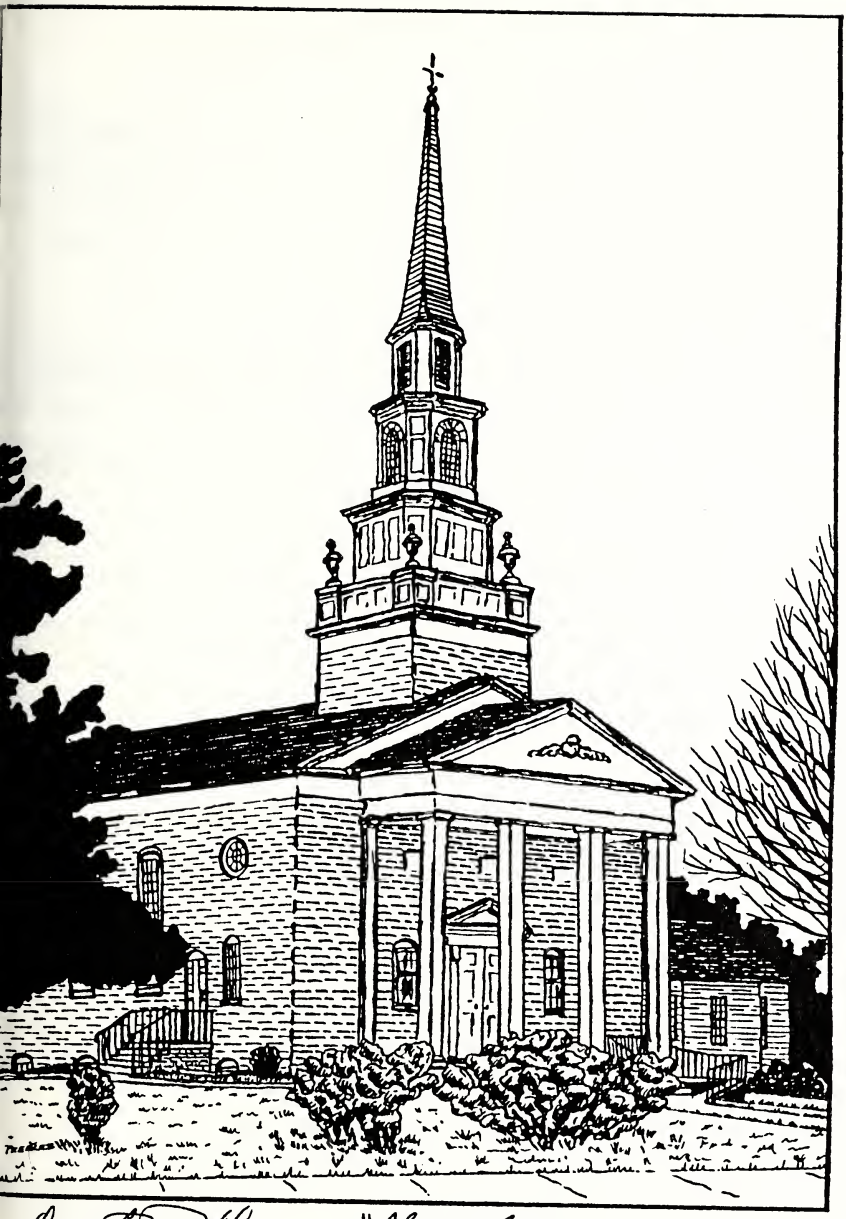
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parents Support Group

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1998

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, June 25, 1998

41st Anniversary of the United Church of Christ



Dwight R. Dobbs "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina
"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

June 28, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"Beside The Still Waters"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"Awake, Awake to Love and Work"** **No. 89**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Louis Wilkins

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:1; 13-25 Page 186 NT Pew Bil

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Litany of Confession Prayer No. 83

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 75

ANTHEM **"Artist of My Soul"** **Rick Vale**

Guest Soloist: Ms. Cindy Henderson Andrew

GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 9: 59 - 62**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

ANTHEM "I Will Listen" Twila Paris Ms. Andrew

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

SERMON **"Love and Service: The True Blessing!"**

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

✢HYMN "There's A Spirit in the Air" verses 1 - 5 No. 362

✢BENEDICTION

✢POSTLUDE "Volte"

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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Marie Laughter *Mary Mattern* *Cleone Tickle* *Gertrude Barr*
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Elizabeth Parker *Debbie Huff* *Page & Howard Edgerton*
Fred, Suzanne and Katy Grosse *Dan Whetson* *Anne Pope*
Jim Rahn *Ted Fields* *George Foster*

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☺ Greeters today are Ralph and Patsy Jourdan

☺ Our Acolytes today Miranda and Nicole Williamson

Join us for lemonade & fellowship on the front lawn following worship!

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Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
148	$2,067.55	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $2,145.00

Artist in Residence Scholarship $ 315.00

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SUNDAY, June 28, 1998
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, June 29, 1998
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, June 30, 1998
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1998
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, July 2, 1998
7:00 a.m. Breakfast Club

BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE.

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

July 5, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Worship and the Sacrament of Holy Communion

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PRELUDE **"America The Beautiful"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing "** **No. 459**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Melodie Allshouse

Lesson: Galatians 6:7-16 Page 187 Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Words of Assurance

Prayer of Confession Prayer No. 83

✢Passing of the Peace

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(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

✤ U.C.C. Statement of Faith No. 885

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn: **"The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young"** **No. 468**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

COMMUNION MEDITATION **" A Place For All"**

Heather Dillashaw, Seminarian

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant: Dr. Walstein Snyder

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

HELP TURN OUR CHURCH into a Space Training Center !

There is a need for the following items to be either donated or loaned to help create a "sky's the limit" environment.

SAFETY PINS
NEWSPAPER
ALKA SELTZER TABLETS
PICTURES OF ROCKETS, STARS, & PLANETS

GLOW IN THE DARK STAR STICKERS
FISHING LINE
ALUMINUM FOIL
WHITE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

BLACK LANDSCAPE FABRIC
DUCT TAPE
BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE

Sharing of the Elements *Please come forward as directed by Ushers to take a piece of bread, dip it in the chalice and after partaking return by the side aisles to your seat. Deacons will bring the elements to those requiring assistance,*
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

HYMN " Come to Tend God's Garden" **No. 586**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God Of Our Fathers"

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

nie Hayes	***Nancy Welborn***	***Ruth Marlowe***	***Lorrain Linton***
arie Laughter	***Mary Mattern***	***Cleone Tickle***	***Gertrude Barr***
a King	***Ruth Slack***	***Barbara Earl***	***Claire Dillashaw***
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n Whetson	***Anne Pope***	***Jim Rahn***	***Ted Fields***
orge Foster	***Ruth B. Slack***	***JoAnn Shutt***	

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Greeters today are Bill and Helen Ellis
Our Acolytes today Christine Fogleman and Anna Wilkins

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rship!

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Church Worship Statistics

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tendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
134	$1,358.30	$4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts:	$537.78
Elon Homes	$ 25.00

acon-On-Call, for July 5 - 11, will be Gayland Welborn.

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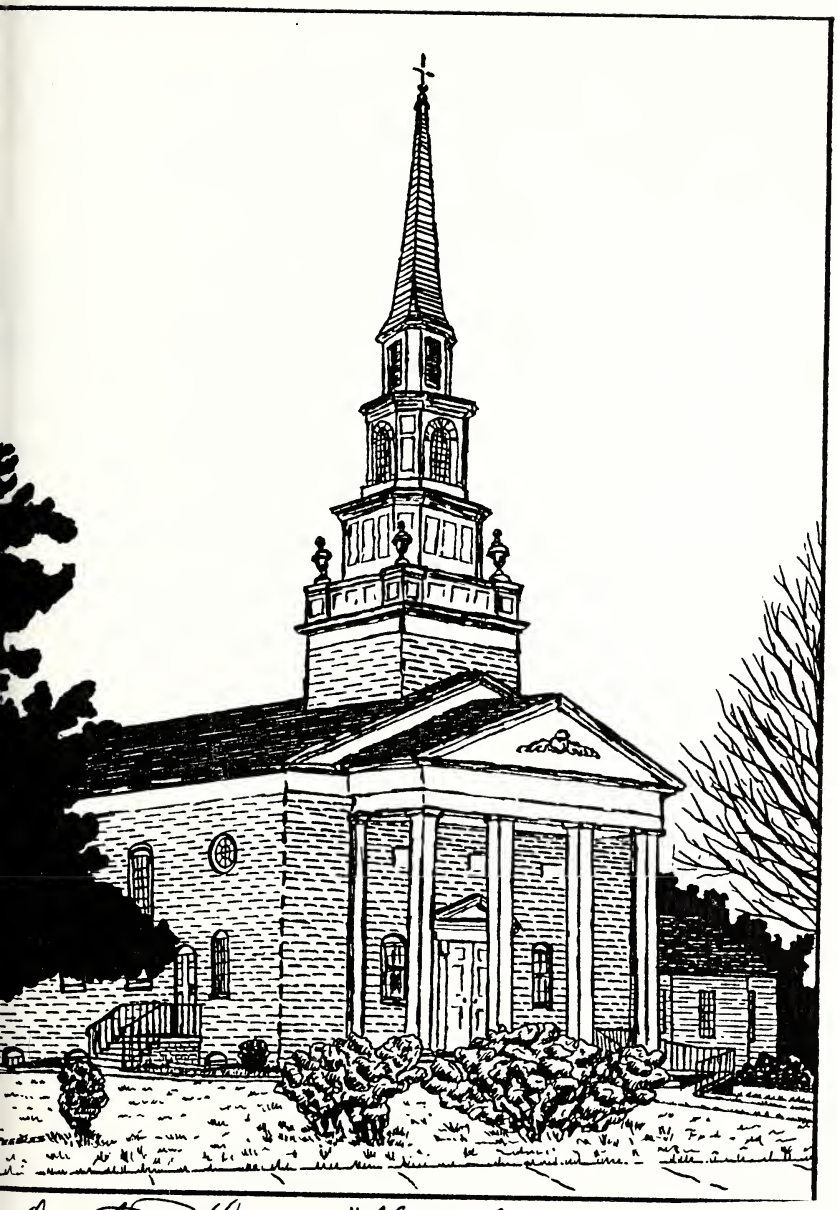
SUNDAY, July 5, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1998

8:00 p.m. A.A.



Dorothy Dobbs "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

July 12, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **" Walking With The Master" Smith**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"Called As Partners in Christ's Service" No. 495**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Tom Conally

Lesson: I Corinthians 13: 1-13 Page 171 Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

General Prayer of Confession Prayer No. 835

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

ANTHEM **"He's Been Faithful" Carol Cymbala**

Guest Soloist: Ms. Cindy Henderson Andrew

GOSPEL LESSON **I John 4: 7-21 Page 236**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

ANTHEM "My Redeemer Is Faithful and True" Ms. Andrew

(Steven Curtis Chapman and James Issac Elliott)

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

SERMON **"Chicken Soup For The Soul"**

Rev. John Truitt, Guest Minister

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠HYMN "You Walk Along Our Shoreline" No. 504

✠BENEDICTION

✠POSTLUDE "High In The Heavens, Eternal God" Ritter

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

anie Hayes	***Nancy Welborn***	***Ruth Marlowe***	***Lorrain Linton***
Iarie Laughter	***Mary Mattern***	***Cleone Tickle***	***Gertrude Barr***
tta King	***Ruth Slack***	***Barbara Earl***	***Claire Dillashaw***
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Church Worship Statistics

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ttendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
100	$ 5,685.71	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 328.00

eacon-On-Call, July 12-18, will be Ray Harclerode.

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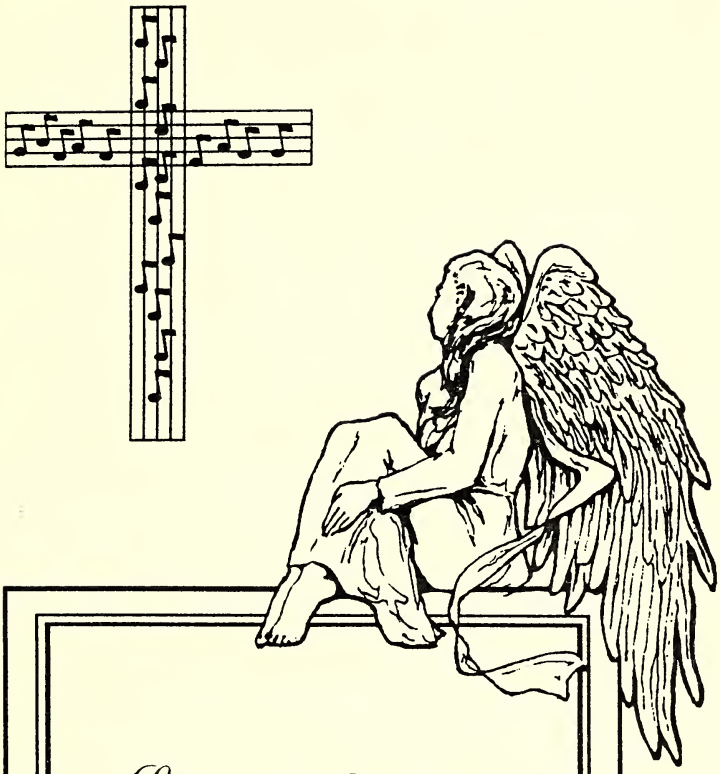
WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 12, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. VBS Training
6:30 p.m. Church Nite
8:00 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1998

8:00 p.m. A.A.



Sing to the Lord,
all the earth.
Sing to the Lord,
bless the name
of God!

Psalm 96

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

July 19, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand"** **Mason**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"Strengthen All the Weary Hands"** **No. 612**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Dr. Ken Harper

Lesson: Col 1:15 - 28 Page 196 Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

General Prayer of Confession Prayer **No. 83**

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

ANTHEM **"In the Garden"** **C.A. Miles**

Guest Soloist: Miss Miranda Rich, flute

GOSPEL LESSON **John 4: 5 - 26, 39 - 42** **Page 93**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be A Christian" **No. 454**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

SERMON **"Leaving Our Burdens Behind"**

Rev. Ray Good, Guest Minister

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

✣HYMN " Be Now My Vision" No. 451

✣BENEDICTION

✣POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible" Peterson

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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Jane Miller *Glenda Larsen* *Mary Brittain* *George Foster*
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JoAnn Shutt *Family of Mac Turner*

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
114	$ 2,505.00	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 790.00

Deacon-On-Call, July 19 - 25, will be Beth Wilkins.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 19, 1998

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m.	Grief Support Network

TUESDAY, July 21, 1998

Noon	Torch Deadline

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1998

8:00 p.m.	A.A.

Everything Written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled!

Luke 24: 44b

"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Morning Worship at

Elon College Community Church

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

July 26, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"** Broughton

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"Everytime I Feel the Spirit!"** **No. 282**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Katherine Floyd

Lesson: Hosea 1: 2-10 Page 820 OT Pew Bibl

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

General Prayer of Confession Prayer **No. 83**

Words of Assurance

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✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

ANTHEM " "

Guest Soloist: Dr. Ray Covington

GOSPEL LESSON

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" **No. 472**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

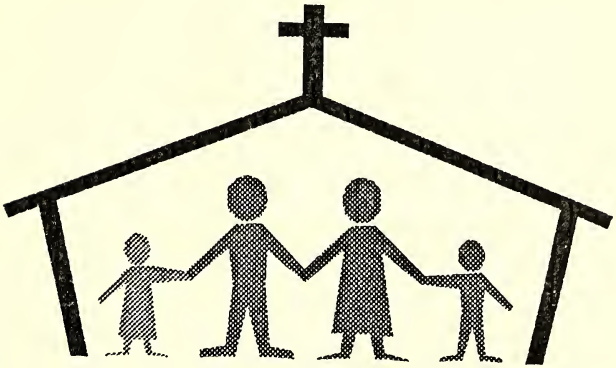
(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

SERMON **"Prayer: Renewed Blessing! "**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let's Welcome the Students!!



Stamped, addressed envelopes and note paper are available in the narthex. You are invited to take a few of those to write a note of welcome to the incoming freshmen at the College. Notes should be mailed immediately so that they may be received before the students come to campus for the new school year. Let's welcome them to the College and to our Church!!

✠HYMN "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 506

✠BENEDICTION

✠POSTLUDE "Jesus Shall Reign" Lewis

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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AC/ETC Gifts: $ 340.00

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9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Music Search Committee

MONDAY, July 27, 1998

7:00 p.m.	**Stephen Ministry Supervision**

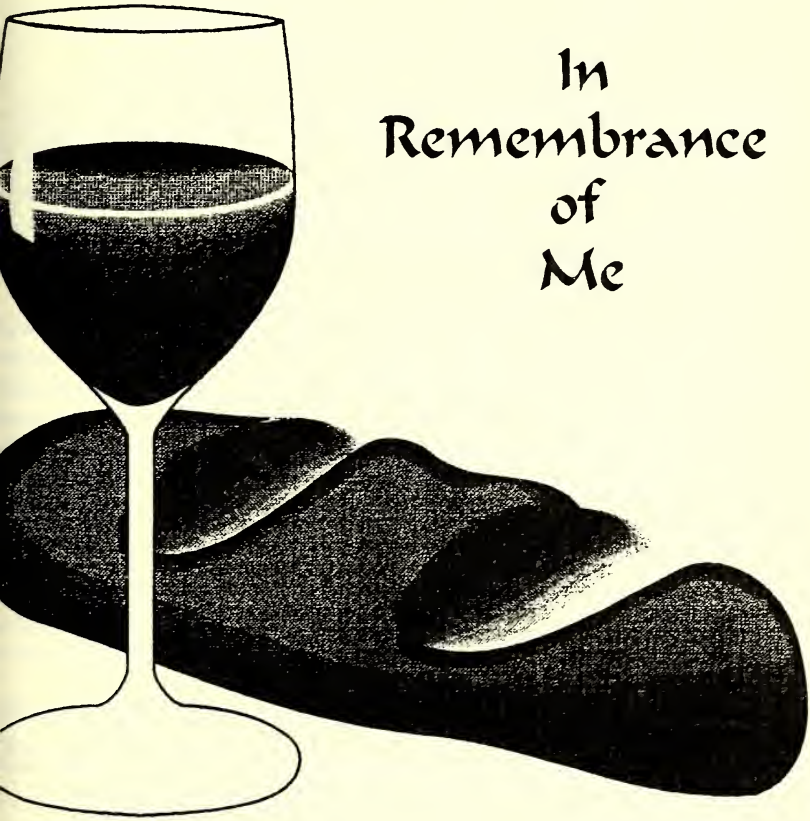
TUESDAY, July 28, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Noon	Lunch Bunch
7:30 p.m.	Parents Support

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 1998

8:00 p.m.	A.A.

Vacation Bible School will be held nightly
July 27 - 31, 1998
6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.



In Remembrance of Me

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United Church of Christ

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 2, 1998

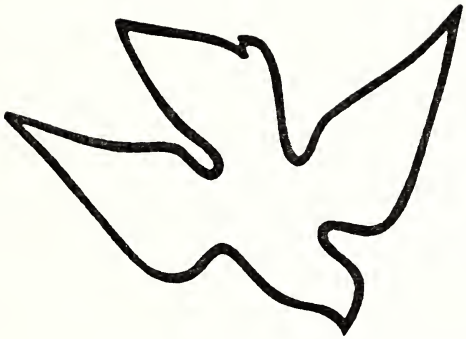
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY, August 4, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 5, 1998

8:00 p.m. A.A.



Be filled with the Spirit.

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

August 9, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"Amazing Grace"** **Arr. Kenneth Schell**

Thomas Turanchik, Jennie Rhodes, Liz Aitcheson, Clarinets

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"My Faith, It Is An Oaken Staff"** **No. 418**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Laura Chatfield

Psalm 82 Page 531 Old Testament Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Litany of Confession

L: God of Grace and Unconditional Love,
People: Hear our prayers of Confession.
L: For words and actions that have caused hurt or injustice,
People: Forgive and redirect us!
L: For our failure to respond to the needs of your children,
People: Forgive and challenge us to care.
L: For misrepresenting the Gospel of Christ in our daily lives;
People: Forgive and renew us in mission.
L: For unloving attitudes and for love withheld,
People: Forgive us and teach us the way of Christ's love.
L: For we pray in the name of our Savior and Teacher,
People: Jesus Christ, our Eternal hope and salvation!
L: Amen.

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

FOOTBALL SUNDAY SIGNUP

Football Sunday is August 23

Host and hostesses are needed to meet the students on the front lawn, to sit with the students during the service, and to have lunch with them in the Parish House.

Will you serve as a host on Football Sunday? _____

Hosts are requested to bring a homemade dessert to the Parish House before the Church Service.
Will you bring a dessert? _____

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

Name_____

Telephone Number_____

ERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

ANTHEM "Ave Maria" -Bach/Gonoud Arr. T. Turanchik

Thomas Turanchik, Jennie Rhodes, Clarinets & Liz Aitcheson, Piano

✠**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✠Offertory Prayer of Dedication

PISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 11: 1-3; 8-16 Page 220 NT Pew Bible

IYMN "By Gracious Powers" No. 413

hildren in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program during the singing of the hymn . . . .)

ERMON "Assurance and Conviction"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

OMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" No. 403

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" -Purcell

✠**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

Prayer List for the Week

ie Hayes	***Nancy Welborn***	***Ruth Marlowe***	***Lorrain Linton***
rie Laughter	***Mary Mattern***	***Cleone Tickle***	***Gertrude Barr***
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y Brittain	***Elizabeth Parker***	***Dan Whetson***	***Anne Pope***
nn Shutt			

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Paul & Ruth Cheek

Our Acolytes today Derrick Horner/Jessica Horner

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Church Worship Statistics

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ndance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
147	$ 4,503.56	$4,500.00/week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 6.83

The Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 9, 1998

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Church Nite

MONDAY, August 10, 1998

Noon	Circle of Care

TUESDAY, August 11, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Parents Support Group

WEDNESDAY, August 12, 1998

8:00 p.m.	A.A.

What shall I do, Lord?

Acts 22:10

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

August 16, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"The Master Has Called Us"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"Incarnate God, Immortal Love"** **No. 414**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Earl Danieley

Lesson: Isaiah 5: 1-7 Old Testament Page 621 Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession No. 834

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

ANTHEM "Jesus Never Fails" Eddie Wood

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON: **Luke 12: 54-59** **NT Page 74** **Pew Bible**

✤**HYMN** **"When Peace, Like a River"** **No. 438**

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program during the singing of the hymn . . . .)

SERMON **"Signs . . "**

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

✢**HYMN** **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** **No. 439**

FOOTBALL SUNDAY SIGNUP

Football Sunday is August 23

Host and hostesses are needed to meet the students on the front lawn, to sit with the students during the service, and to have lunch with them in the Parish House.

Will you serve as a host on Football Sunday? _____

Hosts are requested to bring a homemade dessert to the Parish House before the Church Service.
Will you bring a dessert? _____

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

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✠BENEDICTION

✠POSTLUDE "Hyfrodol" -Rowland W. Prichard

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 16, 1998

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Search Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m.	Grief Support

TUESDAY, August 18, 1998

8:00 a.m.	Clergy Support
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Parents Support Group

TORCH DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, August 19, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

SATURDAY, August 22, 1998

Set up for Football Sunday and Promotion Sunday

A Service of Remembrance
for
Dr. Konstantinas Avizonis
(1909 - 1969)

A Service of Remembrance

for

Dr. Konstantinas Avizonis

Magnolia Cemetery, Elon College, North Carolina

Wednesday, August 19, 1998 4 o'clock

HYMN (Giesmé) "Amazing Grace"

English Verse: Amazing Grace, how sweet the Sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind but now I see!

Lithuanian: Verse
Mane ísmoké Tau tarnaut,
Ramybe davé man.
Kokia brangi man buvo ji,
Kai suradau Tave.

GREETING (Ižanga)

Rev. William Reid Dalton,III

CONFESSION OF FAITH (Išpažinimas)

The Apostles Creed led by Rev. Arch Aitcheson

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
TÉVE MŪSŲ

Our Father who art in heaven
Téve mūsų kurs esi danguje

Hallowed be thy name.
Tebunie švenčiamas Tavo vardas.

Thy Kingdom come
Teateina Tavo karalysté

Thy Will be done
Tebūnie Tavo valia

On earth as it is in heaven.
Kaip danguje taip ir žeméje.

Give us this day
Kasdieninės mūsų duonos

Our daily bread
Duok mums šiandien

And forgive us our debts
Ir atleisk mums mūsų kaltes

As we forgive our debtors.
Kaip ir mes atleidžiame savo kaltininkams.

And lead us not into temptation
Ir nevesk mūsų į pagundymą

But deliver us from evil
Bet gelbėk mus nuo pikto

For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory
Nes Tavo yra karalyste, galybė ir šlovė

For ever and ever. Amen.
Per amžių amžius. Amen.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want
Viešpats yra mano ganytojas - aš nestokosiu.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
Jis guldo mane žaliose pievose

He leadeth me beside the still waters.
Jis veda mane prie tylių vandenų.

He restoreth my soul:
Jis atgaivina mano sielą,

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sak
Veda mane teisumo takais dél savo vardo.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
Nors eičiau per mirties šešélio slénį

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Aš nebijosiu pikto nes Tu su manim,

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Tavo lazda ir Tavo ramstis ramina mane.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemie
Tu paruoši man stalą mano priešų akivaizdoje,

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Aliejumi patepi man galvą, mano tauré sklidina.

Surely goodness and mercy shll follow me
Tikrai, géris ir gailestingumas lydés mane

All the days of my life:
Per visas mano gyvenimo dienas

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
Ir aš gyvensiu Viespaties namuose per amžius.

ELEBRATION OF LIFE (Madda)

You are invited at this time to join the pastors as we elebrate the life of Dr. Avizonis with our own personal ecollections.

CRIPTURE Psalm 23

RAYER (Malda)

Pastoral Prayer of Remembrance and Commendation
The Lord's Prayer (Téve Mûsu)

IYMN (Giesmé) "Rock of Ages"

Lithuanian Verse:
leiko neatsinešu; Tik prie kryžiaus ateinu.
luogas, aklas, be jégu . . .Rédyl, gelbéki, meldžíu:
lešvarus . . valyk mane, Viska, valanti, srové.
English Verse:
Vhile I dream this fleeting breath,
vhen mine eyes shall close in death,
Vhen I soar to worlds unknown,
ee Thee on Thy judgement throne,
ock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee!

ENEDICTION (Palaiminimas)

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Dr. Avizonis' remains will be buried in the Petrasiunu emetery in Kaunas, Lithuania, in a section known as the antheon where the country's presidents, poets and heros have een buried honoring their special deeds for their country. His idow, Angele Aseviciute Avizonis, now resides in Kaunas.

A Remembrance

edited from a letter by Liuda Avizonis

Konstantinas Avizonis was born in Zagare, Lithuania, in 1909 to Dr. & Mrs. Petras Avizonis. In 1927 he graduated from the Ausros Gimnazija in Kaunas. From 1927 -29 he studied at Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas and in 1929 went to the University of Friedrich-Wilhelm in Berlin to continue his studies, completing his PhD in 1932. In 1935 he completed studies at Vytautas Magnus after several years of research at the University of Krakow and various other Polish Universities.

From 1935-1939 he taught history at Klaipeda Business Institute and at Ausros Gimnazija. From 1939 to 1940 he served as the director of the Lituaniskitos Institute. From 1941 to 1944 he was the dean of history at the Vilius Acadamy of Sciences. From 1944 to 1948 he worked at the Freiburg University Library in Germany. He taught history and Russian at Freiburg, and hewas also an Associate Professor at the Balti University in Hamburg and at Pinneberg, where he taught the history of Lithuania and Eastern Europe.

In 1949 he came with his wife, Angele Aseviciute Avizonis, to Elon College where he taught European History and the German Language. He served as Chairman of the History Department at Elon during his twenty years of teaching. His wife, Angele, taught German Language studies after his death at Elon along with her work at the Library at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Avizonis was also active in Lithuanian Scouting, writing many helpful articles on camping and skiing for that organization.

Dr. Avizonis died on April 20, 1969.

His widow, Angele can receive your notes at

Gailates 15-3
3016 Kaunas, Lithuania

FOOTBALL SUNDAY

Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord.

II Peter 3:18

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

August 23, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"Redeemed"** **Arr. Stan & James Pethel**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT **"Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling "** **-C.Wordsworth**

✤ **HYMN** **"Your Love, O God Has Called Us Here"** **No. 361**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Sue Brown

Psalm 103: 1 - 8 Page 542 Old Testament Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Litany of Confession **No. 838**

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

ANTHEM **"We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light"** **-H. Hopson**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN "When Love is Found" verses 1 - 3 **No. 362**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON: **Mark 2: 18 - 22** **Page 36** **NT Pew Bible**

Guest Liturgist: Coach Al Seagraves

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the reading of the Gospel Lesson . . . .)

Elon College 1998-1999 Football Team

Jameel Abdur-Rahee
Tosin Adeboyeku
Roger Allen
Sam Ames
Marc Arnone
George Baker
Dewayne Banks
Daren Bethea
Stephen Bloodworth
Austin Boone
Mark Boseman
Brian Broadie
Chip Brogden
Koby Brothers
Rae Brown
Chris Bryan
Larrey Burney
Steve Campbell
Steven Carkhuff
Zane Chamra
Allan Chamra
Josh Chappell
John Coleman
Barry Collins
Chris Cranfill
Omar Curry
Mak Dogbatse
Michael Duda
Matt Duffey
Jermaine Evans
Steven Ferguson
Mike Fisk
Kelly Forrest
Brian Fortson
Shawn Gannaway
Willie Gilchrist
Mark Gould
Ross Gravely
CJ Habersham
Zachery Harrison
Mike Hazel
Isaac Herndon
Earl Heylinger
Gary Hill
Kyle Hinshaw
Kevin Hinson
Dustin Hodgson
Nathaniel Hogge
Tim Holliday
Aaron Holt
Addison Houston
Eric Jalonen
Paul Johnson
Thurston Johnson
Philip Johnson
Eric Jones
Trey King
Kelsie Langston
Anthony Leach
William Luca
Scott McLain
Shawn McLaughlin
Derrick Miller
Cecil Mitchell
Derrick Moore
Lorento Neequaye
Jerome Nelson
Rob Pelosi
Matt Peterson
John Putnam
Brad Qualls
Greg Raines
Darrin Rainey
Steve Ray
Brent Reneau
Marshall Rickenbacke
Matt Richie
Chris Russomanno
Jamall Scott
Shanard Smith
Neil Smith
Phillip Solomon
Aaron Soodek
Donald Stakes
Antwon Stevenson
Martin Swindell
Chad Sydnor
DeWayne Thomas
Mario Thompson
Brian Walls
Armeka Ware
Travis Whitaker
Jim Willis
Anthony Wolfe
Ahmad Zaghal

Al Seagraves, Head Coach
Pat Apke, Spec. Teams Coor/LB Coach
Kyle Gillenwater, Defensive Line Coach
Will Holthouser, Defensive Coor/Secondary Coach
Everette Sands, Running Backs Coach
Henry Trevathan, Offensive Coor/Offensive Line Coach
Lonnie Galloway, PT Asst. Coach
Scott Loosemore, PT Asst. Coach
Jason McGeorge, PT Asst. Coach

Hospice of Alamance-Caswell is seeking special individuals who are willing to volunteer a few hours 1 to 2 times a week to sit with our patients. The main requirements are compassion and a desire to help. A free training course will be given prior to your first assignment.

Your rewards will be many, as you will be helping another human being remain in the comfort of their own home, and live the remainder of their life in safe, familiar surroundings.

If interested, please call Donna Ingle at the Hospice office at 1-336-538-8040 or 1-800-954-6774 to find out how to become part of our team!

United Church
Retirement Homes, Inc.

Only for the Rich?

re the retirement living opportunities at Abernethy, Piedmont, and Lake Prince Centers only for those with lots of money?

No, that is not the case at all.

ny of our residents surprisingly discover they can live less ensively at one of the retirement centers sponsored by United urch Retirement Homes than in their own homes. Why is this? ecause Independent Living residents at United Church irement Homes facilities pay an initial entrance fee (which is tially refundable), and a modest monthly fee which covers rly all living costs.

In other words, residents don't pay extra for:
lawn care, appliance repair and replacement,
roof repair and replacement,
property taxes, homeowners insurance,
storm damage, or carpet replacement.

en one adds up all the costs of living in retirement, it omes clear that United Church Retirement Homes isn't y for the rich. We are committed to providing affordable rement housing for those in the Southern Conference o need it.

Update on The Ministries of United Church Retirement Home

Abernethy Center: Located in Newton, N. C., Abernethy Center is a tota retirement center which features cottages, duplexes, apartments, walking tr a bank, and other amenities. A 174-bed Health Care Center on campu Medicaid and Medicare approved. Tel: (828) 464-8260.

Piedmont Center: Located in Thomasville, N. C., Piedmont Center is curre marketing a full spectrum of Independent Living and Assisted Li opportunities for older adults. A quality health care unit is located on cam New cottages and duplexes will be constructed soon. Tel. (336) 472-2017.

Lake Prince Center: Marketing of this new total-life care center has begun at the Information Office, 119 Constance Road W in Suffolk (behind Aid). The site is located on Kings Fork Rd. For more information intere persons are encouraged to call the office at (757) 923-0300.

Covenant Place: This beautiful new 40-unit rent-subsidized apartm building in Carrboro opened in June, 1998. It is co-sponsored by the Un Church of Chapel Hill and New Covenant Christian Church. For fur information please call (919) 929-0061.

Shepherd House: UCRH's new Assisted Living Building in Carrboro is se open in late summer, 1998. Co-sponsored by the United Church of Chapel and New Covenant Christian Church, it features apartments and special c rooms for persons with Alzheimer's and related dementia. For more informa please call (919) 929-7857.

The Willows

This lovely new 40-unit HUD 202-financed apartment complex is un construction on Tarpley Street in Burlington, N. C. This is a UCRH project sponsored with First Reformed UCC of Burlington.

The Gift and Thrift Shop

United Church Retirement Homes operates a resale shop in downtown New called the Gift and Thrift Shop. Residents, churches, and friends encouraged to donate items to the shop for resale. All proceeds beyond co are placed in the Corporation's Benevolent Trust Fund.

United Church Retirement Homes, Inc.

100 Leonard Avenue **Newton, North Carolina 28658**

Tel: (828) 464-8264 **Fax: (828) 465-8537**

Email: Development@abts.net

ERMON "Celebrating with the Bride and the Bridegroom!"
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

OMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

·HYMN "Forward Through the Ages" No. 377

·BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

·POSTLUDE "Go Out With Praise"

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 23, 1998

FOOTBALL SUNDAY/PROMOTION SUNDAY

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
2:30 P.M.	Cub Leaders- Seekers Classroom
5:00 p.m.	Teacher Orientation
7:30 p.m.	Church Council

MONDAY, August 24, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	Vocal Seminar at Elon First Baptist Church

TUESDAY, August 25, 1998

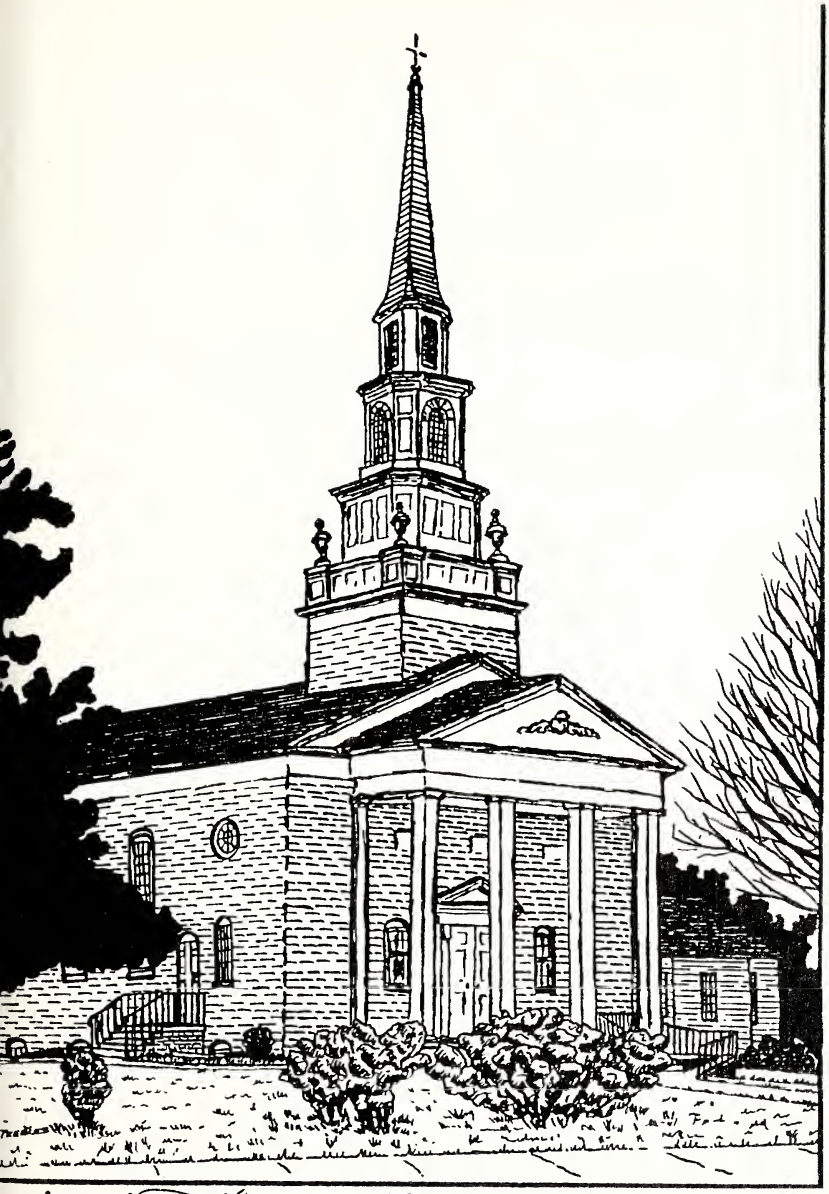
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Board
	Vocal Seminar at Elon First Baptist Church
7:30 p.m.	**Parents Support Group**

WEDNESDAY, August 26, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Vocal Seminar at Elon First Baptist Church
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

FRIDAY, August 28, 1998

2:00 p.m.	Elon College Student Organization Fair



Dorothy R. Tebbs "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina
"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

August 30, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"Concerto in G Major"** **Telemann**

Jonathan Shutt, viola

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Surely the Presence" Wolfe

Ray Covington, soloist

✤ **HYMN** **"God, We Thank You for Our People"** **No. 361**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Heidi Danieley

Psalm 24 Page 491 Old Testament Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

ANTHEM **"Love Grows Here"** **Don Besig**

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Congregational Prayer:

UNISON: GOD, WHO INVITES US TO THE BANQUET OF LIFE, HEAR OUR PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE YOU, BECAUSE WE FEEL GUILT AND SHAME. SHOW US THE LOVE THAT REMOVES GUILT AND REBUILDS OUR SPIRIT. TRANSFORM US. CORRECT US. HEAL US. GUIDE US THAT WE MIGHT TRULY BE AT PEACE WITH YOU AND WITH ONE ANOTHER. IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

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✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) tune No. 759

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

A Rite for Commissioning Stephen Leaders
Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
August 30, 1998

Presentation

Suzanne Shipley, you have been duly trained and equipped to serve as Stephen Leader at Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ. Hear now the words we find in Scripture:

Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord,...knowing that from Jesus Christ you will receive the inheritance as your reward: you are serving the Lord Jesus Christ!

As the Lord Jesus Christ has responded to your needs, we ask you to consciously strive to increase your sensitivity and your responsiveness to the needs of others. As the Lord took the burdens of the world upon his shoulders and has been a friend to you in troubled times, we ask you to be a friend to those who are burdened under the stress of daily life.

As the Lord Jesus patiently listens when you turn to him, we ask that you be a patient listener in a hurried world.

As the Lord Jesus has broken down the barriers that separated you from God, we ask you to heal divisions wherever you find them and strive to make people whole. As the Spirit of Christ has given you skills and abilities from your birth, we ask that you accept the call to be a Stephen Leader who will serve others in Christ's name.

As the Lord Jesus has shown his care for you, we ask you to help this congregation grow as a caring community through your own care, teaching and prayer.

As the Lord Jesus has revealed his presence to you through faith, we ask you to share your personal experiences of faith with those around you so that they too may celebrate the presence of Christ in our world today!

Vows

Are you prepared to meet those requests which are asked of you?
Stephen Leader: Yes, with the help of God!

Are you prepared to nurture the skills you have learned and use them in service and training to others: to support, encourage, build up and comfort people in all their needs?
Stephen Leader: Yes, with the help of God!

(to the congregation . . .)
As the members of Elon College Community Church we ask you to open your hearts to the leadership of Suzanne and to pray for her, that she might be an effective servant and teacher of Christ. Are you prepared to meet this request?
Congregation: Yes, with the help of God!

We also ask you to accept her ministry when she seeks others to answer the call as Stephen Ministers, to allow those who are trained to work with you as you face the struggles in your life, that you might receive support and help from Christian brothers and sisters. Are you, as followers of Christ in today's world, prepared to meet that request?
Congregation: Yes, with the help of God!

(to the Stephen Ministers. . . .)

Suzanne, having answered Christ's call to ministry are you prepared to serve as a Stephen Leader?
Stephen Ministers: Yes!

Suzanne, May you see Christ in all people, and be moved by his life to care for those people, as you would care for Christ himself.

ALL: May the Lord Jesus who has graciously called you his disciple, now strengthen you with his Spirit for your ministry in and to his world. Amen.

Presentation of the Symbols of Ministry

The Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 30, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. New Member's Class (Aitcheson's)

TUESDAY, September 1, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 2, 1998

8:00 p.m. A.A.

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	*Nancy Welborn*	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*
Marie Laughter	*Mary Mattern*	*Cleone Tickle*	*Gertrude Barr*
Etta King	*Ruth Slack*	*Claire Dillashaw*	*Jane Miller*
Mary Brittain	*Elizabeth Parker*	*Dan Whetson*	*Anne Pope*
JoAnn Shutt	*Jim Scott*		

Hospice of Alamance-Caswell is seeking volunteers in your area. With more and more patients in Alamance and Caswell counties, we are facing a shortage of patient care volunteers, and we need your help.

The job is not a hard one, and the main requirement is compassion and a desire to give. Some duties may include: sitting with the patient so the family can go out, reading, talking or playing games with the patient, and interaction with the families. The rewards are many, as you are helping another human being to live the rest of their life as happy and comfortably as possible.

If you are interested, please call Donna Ingle at the Hospice office at 1-336-538-8040 or 1-800-954-6774 to find out how you can be a part of our team!

Offertory: "This is My Father's World" **A. Page**
Jane Danieley Shutt, guest organist
✠**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780
✠Offertory Prayer of Dedication
OSPEL LESSON: Luke 14: 1 - 14 Page 75 NT Pew Bible
HYMN "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry!" No. 351
hildren in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the reading of the Gospel Lesson . . . .)
OMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN LEADER (see insert)
ERMON "A Place for Everyone!"
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher
OMMUNITY PRAYER
HE LORD'S PRAYER Malotte
Ray Covington, Soloist
HYMN "You Servants of God" No. 305
SPECIAL DEDICATION AND CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
POSTLUDE "Toccata" (from Symphony No. 5) Widor
Jane Danieley Shutt, guest organist
✠**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

Greeters today are Verona and Earl Danieley
Our Acolytes today Robert Danieley and Daniel Shutt
Our Ushers today Ned Danieley, Mark Danieley, Mark Shutt, Jonathan Shutt
& Junior Ushers are Michael Shutt and Sara Grace Danieley

n us for lemonade & fellowship on the front lawn following worship!

he flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of d and in celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of rona and Earl Danieley.

Church Worship Statistics

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endance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
234	$ 1,710.80	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 237.78

Verona and Earl Danieley
Married September 1, 1948
Ann Street United Methodist Church
Beaufort, North Carolina
Officiating Minister: Dr. Daniel J. Bowden
Bride's Parents: Herman Burton and Tennie Lupton Daniels
Groom's Parents: Henry Hubbard and Grace Mansfield Daniele
Soloist: Jeanne Meredith Organist: Mrs. John Butler
Maid of Honor: Mildred Daniels
Best Man: Howard Danieley
Ushers: John W. Blanchard and Burton Daniels, Jr.
Children: Ned Daniels Danieley
Mark Samuel Danieley married to Heidi Briner
Their Children: Robert James and Sara Grace Danieley
Jane Danieley Shutt married to Mark D. Shutt
Their Children: Jonathan M., Daniel Lee, and Michael J. Shutt

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The new church directory sign will be unveiled and dedicated immediately following the church service. It is a gift from the Danieleys in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

In Remembrance of Me

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

September 6, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Worship and the Sacrament of Holy Communion

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PRELUDE **"Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals"** **Karg-Elert**

Mary Alice Bragg, Guest Organist

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling" B. Schmolc

✣ **HYMN** **"Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face"** **No. 336**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Beth Wilkins

Lesson: Psalm 139: 1-6; 13-18 Page 566 Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Words of Assurance

Prayer of Confession Prayer No. 834

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣**Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) tune No. 759

✣U.C.C. Statement of Faith No. 885

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem "Jesus Took the Bread" Ruth Duck

✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Counting Blessings . . . "

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION COUNT!

AC/ETC FUND WILL CONTRIBUTE $5000 TO

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ALAMANCE COUNTY (HFHAC)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ALAMANCE COUNTY, N.C.

ARE PARTNERING WITH HFHAC, ELON COLLEGE, AND THE VAN HOOK FAMILY TO BUILD A

HOUSE LOCATED AT 1011 JACKSON STREET, BURLINGTON

MOST OF THE WORK WILL BE DONE ON SAT. MORNINGS WITH THE STUDENTS

SOME WORK WILL BE DONE ON WEEK DAY MORNINGS

CONSTRUCTION WILL START SEPTEMBER 12TH AND BE COMPLETED BY MAY, 1999

COME OUT AND HELP US BUILD THIS HOUSE FOR THE VAN HOOK FAMILY

NO CONSTRUCTION SKILLS NECESSARY, ONLY DESIRE TO HELP

WE NEED YOU!

CALL BILL BEYER 584-6911 FOR MORE INFORMATION

ACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy" Samuel Wesley Chancel Choir

Sharing of the Elements *Please come forward as directed by Ushers to take a piece of bread, dip it in the chalice and after partaking return by the side aisles to your seat. Deacons will bring the elements to those requiring assistance.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

HYMN "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" No. 18

·BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

·POSTLUDE "Festival Fanfare" J.N. Lemmens

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Biff and Doris Brafford

Our Acolytes today Jesse Chatfield and Zack Welborn

in us for lemonade & fellowship on the front lawn following worship!

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Church Worship Statistics

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tendance Last Sunday	**Offering**	**Offering Needed**
265	**$ 2,671.00**	**$ 4,500.00 /week**

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 310.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 6, 1998

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, September 7, 1998

Office Closed for Labor Holiday

TUESDAY, September 8, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	Shelter Volunteer Nite

WEDNESDAY, September 9, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, September 10, 1998

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
4:00 p.m.	Terrific Thursdays

SATURDAY, September 12, 1998

9:00 a.m.	Acolyte Training
10:30 a.m.	Memorial Service for Elon Student

Love ever gives—
Forgives—outlives—
And ever stands
With open hands.
And while it lives—
It gives
For this is love's prerogative—
To give—and give
—and give.

John Oxenham

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

September 13, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Worship and the Reception of New Members

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PRELUDE **"Brother James Air"**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling" B. Schmolc

✤ **HYMN** **"Praise to the Living God"** **No.**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Linda Raker

Lesson: Psalm 14 Page 485 Pew Bibl

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Words of Assurance

Prayer of Confession Prayer No. 83

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) tune No. 759

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS **(see insert . . .)**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem **"This Lonesome Valley"** N. Price and D. Besi

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15: 1 - 10 Page 76 Pew Bibl

SERMON: **"Celebrating Our Discovery!"**

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

NO FOOD?
NO PICNIC?

THE CUPBOARD IS BARE.

Please help us restock the Food Closet.

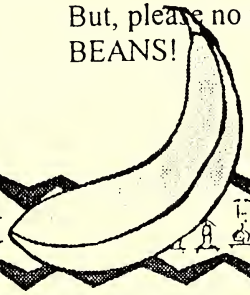
ITEMS NEEDED:

Grits
Spaghetti
Macaroni
Noodles
Spaghetti/Pasta Sauce
Tomato Paste
Tomato Sauce
Rice (plain)
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Sweet Peas
Corn
Carrots
Flour
Sugar
Corn Meal
Butterbeans

Cereals
Canned Fruits
Apple Sauce
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Tuna
Mayo
Canned Meats
Oatmeal
Canned Stew
Jello Pudding
Evaporated Milk
Canned Juices
Crackers
Canned Beets
Turnip Greens
Spinach

Canned Tomatoes
Pie fillings
Chicken Soup
Tomato Soup
Vegatable Soup
Cream of Celery
Cream of Mushroom
Soap
Dish Detergent
Toothpaste
Toilet Paper
Paper Towel

But, please no more BEANS!



Dear Pastor Arch and Church Family,

Thank you very much for all the help you have given and continue to give to both my Mother and myself. I cannot adequately express my feelings of gratitude for your kind and loving friendship. Since my arrival at the church prior to the fall semester of 1994, I have grown in a myriad of ways. I have grown spiritually, mentally, and emotionally due in no small part to your assistance. I sang with you, ate with you, worshipped and gardened with you. Thanks to you I was able to go to Elon College, tour Europe, and participate as a sponsor in the rite of Confirmation. I have laughed with you, sought your advice, called you late at night, and modeled my actions after your own. I have made many friends. I am a better person because of you. I have asked much of my Church Family, and I've never been turned away. Rather, you have exceeded all my expectations and I am permanently in your debt. You have personified your mission statement, truly "Living Christ in today's world." You have exemplified what it means to be a church. Now, as I prepare for the next phase of my life, I realize that I move on to Atlanta and CNN with you, for you are now a part of me, your values and faith etched indelibly on my psyche. I ask you now for your prayers, and to look after my Mother in my absence. Thank you again.

Your Friend in Christ,

Joe Mattern

ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH:

PASTOR: Dearly beloved, do you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and make him your example? Do you take for your rule of life the words of the Gospel: **You shall love God, your Creator, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself?**

RESPONSE: **I do, with God as my helper!**

PASTOR: Do you hold to the beliefs of the United Church of Christ and to the covenant of this congregation? Do you strive to witness to that faith in this fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ?

RESPONSE: **I do, with God as my witness!**

PASTOR: Let us all affirm our faith in God, the Three-in-One, as we say in one voice the Statement of Faith that unites us in Christ!

✣ALL: **The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (page 885 in the back of the Hymnal)**

PASTOR: I ask you now, in the presence of God and in

the company of this body of Christ, do you offer yourself to God's service without reservation? Do you seek to be a faithful and active member of this church? Ever mindful of the welfare of all members do you promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love? Do you covenant with God and this church to attend worship, to observe the sacraments, to share in mission, as together we strive to make this a living body of Christ in today's world?

RESPONSE: **I do, with the help of the Holy Spirit!**

DEACON: I ask this congregation to please stand to welcome these brothers and sisters into the fellowship of this church. Join me in the words of welcome.

CONGREGATION: **We, your brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, gladly welcome you into this family of Christ at the Elon College Community Church. We invite you to share with us the hopes, the labors, the dreams and the joys of our ministry together. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and empathy and to promote, as far as in us lies, growth in the Spirit and Life of Jesus Christ our Savior. May God keep us united in mission and faithful in the Holy Spirit as we work for that realm that is everlasting.**

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP AND PRESENTATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF FRIENDSHIP SPONSORS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

"Send Down Thy Peace, O God" Edward Sill

✠HYMN "God of Abraham and Sarah" No. 20

✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

✠POSTLUDE "Bless Thou the Lord"

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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Clem Hooper	*Richard Daniels*		

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Eric and Melodie Allshouse

Our Acolytes today Leigh Ann Denny/Rebecca Perry

Join us for lemonade & fellowship on the front lawn following worship!

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, George & Elizabeth Oakley, and Sam & Annie Kallam by George & Carol Oakley.

Church Worship Statistics

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139	$ 4,674.25	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 383.00

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SUNDAY, September 13, 1998

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Church Nite
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, September 14, 1998

Noon	Circle of Care
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship General Meeting - P.H.

TUESDAY, September 15, 1998

8:30 a.m.	Clergy Support
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.	**Stephen Leader's Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, September16, 1998

9:30 a.m.	Respite Coalition Meeting - P.H.
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, September 17, 1998

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
4:00 p.m.	Terrific Thursdays

SATURDAY, September 19, 1998

9:00 a.m.	Adopt-A-Room - CE Board
10:30 a.m.	Memorial Service for Elon Student

A Memorial Service for Kristin Ann Culley

10:30 AM
Saturday, September 12, 1998

Elon College Community Church

Organ Prelude

Introductory Rites

Priest: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Priest: My brothers and sisters, we believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death. Therefore, we gather today to remember a daughter, a sister, a student, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and our friend, Kristin Ann Culley.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

The New Testament Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Leader: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

"For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

"Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.

Response: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

The Eta Zeta Chapter of

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at Elon College

has established

an Education Recognition Scholarship

to be given for the 1999-2000 school year

to an Education Major at Elon.

Donations made in memory of

Kristin Ann Culley

should be made payable to

Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation

and sent to

Campus Box 7143

Elon College, NC 27244.

Gifts to Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation are tax deductible.

Leader: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Response: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.

Leader: For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Response: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Leader: Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

All: Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30

editation: *"Rest for Our Souls"*

ords of Remembrance and Appreciation

ayers of Intercession

For Kristin Ann Culley, child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For Kristin's family, especially her parents and sister, that they may feel the Lord's healing power in the midst of their pain and grief, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For Kristin's friends here at Elon and at Immaculata High School and other friends at home in New Jersey, that they may be consoled in their loss and strengthened in their love for one another, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, that they may be comforted in the knowledge that their loved one dwells in the embrace of God, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For all of us here, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

Our Father

"Candle on the Water" **Sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha**

The Final Prayer (In unison)

We give back to you, O God, those whom you have given to us. You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you. You have taught us that life is eternal and that love cannot die. Death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you. You have told us that you are preparing a place for us: prepare us also for that place -- that where you are, we may also be, O dear Lord of life and death. Amen.

(William Penn, 1644-1718)

The Blessing

Postlude

Honored Guests:

Don and Kathy Williams and Katherine
Joe and Joanne Culley

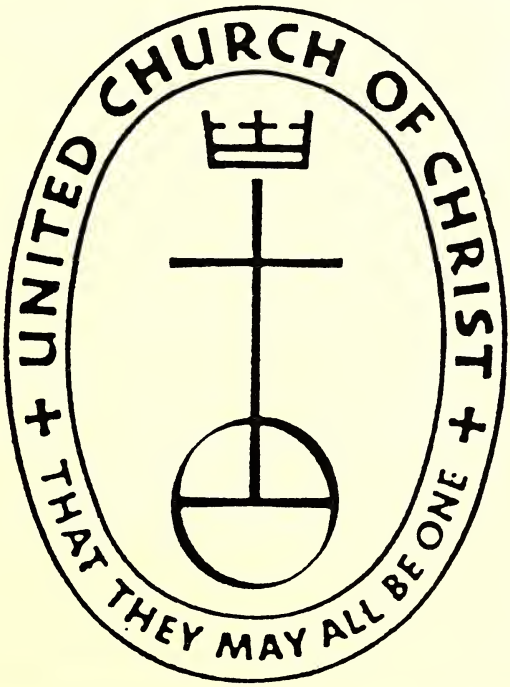
Leaders of the Service:

Mary Alice Bragg, organist
Fr. Michael Lorentsen, OFM Conv., Catholic Campus Minister
Reverend Richard McBride, Elon College Chaplain
Sister Margaret Peter, Immaculata High School
Devon Borga and Christy Slosky, readers
Tara Reigner and Blair Byrd, "Amazing Grace"
ZTA Pledge Class of 1997, poem

A Reception will follow the service
at the Zeta Tau Alpha House
provided by Zeta Tau Alpha - Eta Zeta Chapter,
the Dean of Students' Office,
Chaplain's Office, Greek Life Office, and the
Panhellenic, Interfraternity, and
National Pan-Hellenic unifying councils.

amily Weekend 1998

on College Community Church



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

September 20, 1998 Eight-thirty in the Morning

Worship and Elon College Family Weekend

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"The Homecoming"** **Hardy**

Richard Neubauer, Church Organist

"He Got Up" (from the Edwin Hawkins Singers)

Elon College Gospel Choir Directed by Che Shearin

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP **Chaplain Richard McBride**

✤ **HYMN** **"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy!"** **No. 23**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Liz Aitcheson

Lesson: Genesis 50: 15 - 21 Page 47 Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

GOSPEL CHOIR ANTHEM **"Clap Your Hands"**

(from The New Life Community Choir)

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession Prayer No. 838

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) Tune No. 759

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Gospel Choir Anthem: **"Great is Our God" (James Hall)**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

The Church Family at
Elon College Community
Church, U.C.C.
cordially welcomes Elon
College Students and their
Families to this service of
worship for Family Weekend.
We invite families to make this a
spiritual home away from home
whenever you are visiting Elon!
As a Congregational Christian
community of the United Church
of Christ we celebrate the long
history we share with the
college.
We also embrace the spirit of
Ecumenism that has become a
trademark for Christianity in the
last days of this century!
May God bless us all as we
worship in the unity of Christ!

ELON COLLEGE GOSPEL CHOIR

SOPRANO	ALTOS	TENORS
TAMEKA BARNES	TIFFANY AVERY	DONNELL BALDWIN
CANDICE BURROW	ASHANTI BROWN	KEITH DAVIS
JOY CARTER	KIM BURTON	MAURICE FRAZIER
TANESSA CARTER	LORRAINE COLLIER	LATOYA FORE
CHIKA CHANDHOK	CARRIE CROWDER	MAURICE GARDNER
ARIENE DENNIS	LEEYA CURRY	MATT HAYNES
DANIELLE DIXON	ZAKIA CUSTALOW	NILAJA KORAM
LISA FORT	JANEL DILLARD	GISELLE POLE
TIA JAMES	CARMEN DIXON	MATT RICHIE
LARHONDA JOHNSON	TISA EBBA	TIFFANY STEPHENS
BETH LUEDEKE	NICOLE FARMER	CLINT WALKER
CARRIE MOFFETT	SUSAN FRILLMAN	JUSTIN WALKER
CHISA PENNIX	KENDAL GUNN	MAURICE WILLIAMS
AIMEE PICKETT	ANDREA HENDERSON	
CARLA PHILLIPS	JOHANNAH LAWRENCE	
KARLYNN PHILLIPS	BRITTNEY LOGAN	
KRISTI PRICE	JAYA MARTIN	
ROBIN ROBERTS	SUSAN MAHONEY	
CHRISTINA RYALS	SOWANDE MUSTAKEEM	
MICHELLE SAUNDERS	AIMEE PICKETT	
ARIKA SIMMS	TIFFANY RICHBERG	
RAYMISHA SUDLER	T.J. REYNOLDS	
VIVIAN SUMMERS	NICHOLSON REVILIEN	
RAHSHIDA WILSON	KATIE SLAWSON	
DELIGHT WILMORE	FLORENCIA SMITH	
	LAUREN TAYLOR	
	DE VERA TUNE	
	AKILAH WEAVER	
	SHANEIL WILKINS	
	STEPHANIE WOOD	
	KIMBERLY WRIGHT	
	KIMBERLY YEARGIN	

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BETTY COVINGTON - ADVISOR

AKILAH OWENS - RELIGIOUS LIFE
ANGELA GILES - STRINGS
JOSEPH SUMMERS - PERCUSSION

OSPEL LESSON Mark 3: 31-35 Page 37 Pew Bible

ERMON: "La Familia" **Chaplain McBride**

OMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** **No. 43**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE **"Praise and Exultation"** **Smith**

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 20, 1998

ELON COLLEGE FAMILY SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.	Worship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
5:00 p.m.	Grief Support
6:00 p.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Budget Finance Committee
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, September 21, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee

TUESDAY, September 22, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Noon	Elon Clergy Lunch

WEDNESDAY, September 23, 1998

4:30 p.m.	Catholic Fellowship
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, September 24, 1998

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
4:00 p.m.	Terrific Thursdays

SATURDAY, September 26, 1998

10:00 a.m.	Rally Day Set-up

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK!

1998

Christian Education Sunday &
Rally Day

Elon College Community Church of
the United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina
"Living Christ in Today's World"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

September 27, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Worship on Christian Education Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"Jesu, Joy of Mans Desiring"** **Bach**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pasto

INTROIT **"Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling"** **B. Schmolc**

✤ **HYMN** **"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"** **No. 4**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Barry Raker

Lesson: Psalm 146 Page 570 Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Words of Assurance

Prayer of Confession Prayer No. 83

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) Tune No. 75

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (see insert . . .)

DEDICATION OF TEACHERS (see insert . . .)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choir Anthem "Wings of the Dawn" Spencer

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

✤**HYMN** "When, Like the Woman at the Well" No. 196

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the second verse of the hymn. . . .)

MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION COUNT!

AC/ETC FUND WILL CONTRIBUTE $5000 TO

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ALAMANCE COUNTY (HFHAC)

ARE PARTNERING WITH HFHAC, ELON COLLEGE, AND THE VAN HOOK FAMILY TO BUILD A

HOUSE LOCATED AT 1011 JACKSON STREET, BURLINGTON

MOST OF THE WORK WILL BE DONE ON SAT MORNINGS WITH THE STUDENTS

SOME WORK WILL BE DONE ON WEEK DAY MORNINGS

CONSTRUCTION WILL START SEPTEMBER 12TH AND BE COMPLETED BY MAY, 1999

COME OUT AND HELP US BUILD THIS HOUSE FOR THE VAN HOOK FAMILY

NO CONSTRUCTION SKILLS NECESSARY, ONLY DESIRE TO HELP

WE NEED YOU!

CALL BILL BEYER 584-6911 FOR MORE INFORMATION

A LITANY OF CELEBRATION & DEDICATION

Pastor: Join with me in this litany of dedication and celebration as we recognize those among us who have been set apart as teachers and leaders in the educational ministries of our congregation. As those persons stand before us, let us affirm their dedication and work on our behalf in the ministry of forming faithful disciples.

Congregation: We affirm your place in the teaching ministry of our congregation and express appreciaton for the untold hours of preparation and leading represented among you. We commit our prayerful support as you lead us toward becoming more faithful disciples.

Teachers/Leaders: We have accepted the call to lead and now affirm our commitment to the educational ministries of this congregation. We will seek to prepare ourselves as spiritual leaders, practicing the disciplines of the faith as we guide others toward faithful discipleship.

Pastor: Let us express our gratitude to God:
We give you thanks, O God, for the gifts of teaching and learning. Guide those who have answered your call to lead in our educational ministries. Give each of us full awareness of your presence, as together we seek to inform and to form, to lead and to follow, to strengthen and to be strengthened. We give you praise and thanksgiving for all that we are and for all that we will be through your guidance. Amen.

TAKE THIS BIBLE

Third Grader	**Bible Mentor**
Kasey Harber	Katherine Floyd
Morgan Linton	Robin Gregory
Brent Oliver	Earl Danieley
Casey Webb	Wally Snyder

Presenter: The story of who God is and how God has related to persons is told in the Bible. You are all valuable persons, and we celebrate YOU on this day by giving the gift of God's written word.

Parents: We are glad the church marks this step in a third grader's faith journey by the presentation of a Bible!

Presenter: Take this Bible to study, learn, and enjoy as you grow physically and in understanding.

Presenter: Parents, mentors, and members of the congregation, will you assist these children by guiding them as they study this Book, sharing your understanding of the Story of Faith, and involving them in settings where learning occurs?

Parents/Congregation: We recognize our responsibility and our privlege of sharing the faith and supporting these children as they study and grow. We pray for God's guidance and grace in this endeavor.

Presenter: Let us Pray:
Loving God, thank you for the Bible, your gift to be used for our learning. Help us to hear the words, and be changed by them. Amen.

OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Sunday School Teachers

Toddler/Preschool Class: Beth Wilkins, Robin Gregory, Katrina Chappell
Kind.-Third Grade: Becky Peeler
Grades 4-5: Marie Wilkins, Lynn Denny, Sue Brown
Youth: Sue Shipley, Heidi Danieley
College/Young Adult: Arch & Liz Aitcheson
Seekers Class: Al Carpenter, Ken Harper, Ray Harclerode, Louis Wilkins, Emmett Floyd
Adult Bible Class: Earl Danieley, Barry Raker, Marsh McLelland, Bill Rippy, Richard McBride

Members of the Board of Christian Education:

Melodie Allshouse, Chairperson
Laura Chatfield
Dick Rinker
Robin Gregory
Lesli Denny
Sue Shipley
Brent Hensley

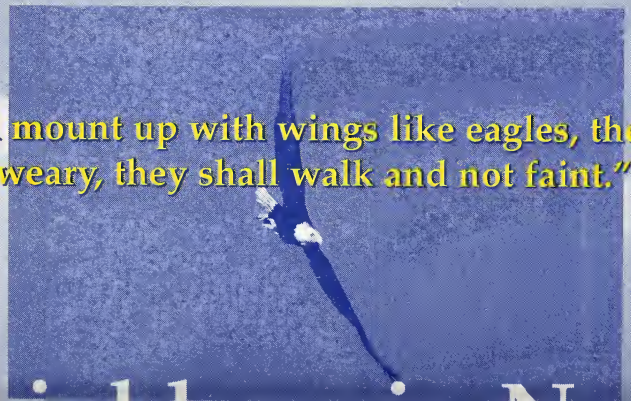
Music Education Personnel

Choral Director: Darla J. Bray
Accompanist/Director, Chancel Bells: Betty Dillashaw
Organist: Rich Neubauer
Terrific Thursdays Choir: Arch Aitcheson, Becky Peeler

age group," reported Minnie White, administrative assistant at Franklinton Center. The staff believes that they can now use the computer to help this child build up his reading skills.

Franklinton Center also uses the lab to train adults, opening it up to community college students who don't have access to a computer. Area church groups have collaborated with Franklinton Center by bringing their youth programs in to use the computer lab. All in all, more than 100 children and adults have been trained since the lab opened.

White believes that, with help from the Neighbors in Need offering, the lab has accomplished two things: "It has helped to raise computer literacy and has served as a common bond of bringing the community together around their concern for youth."



"They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

Neighbors in Need

The state of North Carolina requires that by the eighth grade, children must know how to use a computer. Although this requirement addresses the reality of our technology-centered world, it does not address other realities. Many of the schools in underprivileged areas of the state have limited computer equipment; and most of the students do not have computers in their homes.

Fortunately, the Franklinton Center at Bricks, a United Church of Christ conference, retreat, and educational center, used a Neighbors in Need grant to open a computer lab in its facilities. The grant helped to purchase eight computers, and classes introducing basic computer skills began last fall.

Students who use the lab come primarily from Halifax and Edgecombe counties in North Carolina. These two counties are predominantly African American and have some of the poorest test scores in the state. One of these students was a nine-year-old boy who was having difficulty in school.

Something wonderful happened, however, when the child began attending the computer classes at Franklinton Center. "He learns

EPISTLE LESSON I Timothy 6: 11 - 19 Page 207 Pew Bible

SERMON "In Touch with God's Grace"

Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE "Send Down Thy Peace, O God"

HYMN "Great is Your Faithfulness" No. 423

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "High In the Heavens, Eternal God" Ritter

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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Our Acolytes today David Brown/Miranda Rich

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524	$ 4,050.26	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 50.00

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SUNDAY, September 27, 1998

CE SUNDAY/ RALLY DAY

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Picnic
4:30 p.m.	Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Carolina Cross Connection Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, September 28, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting - P.H.
7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee and Budget Finance Committee
7:00 p.m.	Stephens Ministry Supervision
7:00 p.m.	Consecrating Stewards Meeting

TUESDAY, September 29, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 30, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, October 1, 1998

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
4:00 p.m.	Terrific Thursdays

FRIDAY, October 2, 1998

8:00 p.m.	Shelter Meal Nite - Deacons
6:45 p.m.	Special Fridays

World Communion Sunday

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

October 4, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Worship and the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Worldwide Communion Sunday

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PRELUDE **"In Remembrance"** **Red**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling"

✤ **HYMN** **"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"** **No. 400**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Verona Danieley

Lesson: Psalm 100 Page 541 Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Words of Assurance

Prayer of Confession Prayer No. 834

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) tune No. 759

✤ U.C.C. Statement of Faith No. 885

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem: **"God Created Us"** **Joseph M. Martin**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON: I Corinthians 11: 23-26 Page 169 Pew Bible

COMMUNION MEDITATION **"A Means of Grace "**

Barry Raker, Guest Pastor

Neighbors in Need opens the wings of our neighbors. Together, we can journey "with wings like eagles."

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The Bridge to the Future: Young Peopl of Color in the 21st Century is a project that will provide many racial and ethnic youth in the UCC with leadership training and development. This effort positions them to make significant contributions to the church, to their communitie and to the world.

We often feel powerless when we consi the devastating problems facing our urb areas. **Addressing the Crises of Urban America: Poverty, Education, and Heal** is one project that allows us to respond with integrity and hope. Our Neighbo in Need gifts will be used to identify an support existing community-based programs that are changing lives and remo ing obstacles through their work with individuals and families who have a vision of something better.

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The prophet Isaiah speaks of a time of renewal that will propel the faithful forward with new energy and new vision.

The power they receive will make their journey more like flight than struggle.

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It is a new approach . . . .
No begging . . . .
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A fresh approach to the true spirit
of Christian ministry. . . .
A renewal of Christian Commitment
A fresh look at our participation . . . .
A life-changing encounter . . . .
An opportunity for witness . . . .
A chance to live the Gospel . . . .
A close encounter with faith . . . .
A challenge and a vision . . . .
and more!
Do not miss worship from
October 11 until November 15!
Respond to special invitations for
several historic celebrations!
Feel the difference in yourself and
seek the blessing of a joyful spirit!

Consecrating Stewards

Homecoming '98

It is a wonderful tradition!
You are invited to bring the entire family and friends to Sunday School and Worship
NEXT SUNDAY October 11, 1998
After worship share your favorite covered-dish recipes as we gather in the Parish House for a fellowship meal and celebration.
At worship we will recognize our members who have served us and Christ since 1948, and we will honor the latest recipients of the Rob Woody Youth Award!
We encourage everyone to attend, because our celebration will be lacking if anyone is missing!
Help us fill the sanctuary like we would on Easter morning as we bring the Church family together!

ACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Sanctus Chancel Choir

Sharing of the Elements *Please come forward as directed by Ushers to take a piece of bread, dip it in the chalice and after partaking return by the side aisles to your seat. Deacons will bring the elements to those requiring assistance,*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

HYMN "Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers" No. 397

•BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

•POSTLUDE "Recessional" Stickles

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9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Confirmation
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, October 5, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Circle 1
4:00 p.m.	Catholic Fellowship
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m.	Circle 2

TUESDAY, October 6, 1998

8:30 a.m.	Clergy Support
	Circle of Care Golf Tournament
7:30 a.m.	Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, October 7, 1998

4:30 p.m.	Catholic Community
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, October 8, 1998

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
4:00 p.m.	Terrific Thursdays & Bells

FRIDAY, October 9, 1998

6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, October 10, 1998

3:00 p.m.	Scales Wedding

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina
"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

October 11, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Homecoming Sunday

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PRELUDE **"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"** **Mendelssohn**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT **"O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"**

✣ **HYMN** **"O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"** **No. 558**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Wally Snyder

Lesson: Psalm 66: 1 - 12 Page 517 Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession & Intercession Prayer No. 850

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) tune No. 759

PRESENTATION **The Rob Woody Youth Awards for 1998**

Meg Wilkins and Matthew Woody

RECOGNITION **Members Celebrating Fifty Years of Service**

Earl & Verona Danieley and Betty Shomaker

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem: **"Shall We Gather At the River?"** **John Carter**

✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

Matthew Clark Woody
3946 Burch Bridge Road
Burlington, NC 27217
(336) 584-5418

Educational:

Western Alamance High School, Elon College, NC 1995-1999
Class Rank: 7 / 176 GPA: 4.318 (wieghed)

Extracurricular Activities:

National Honor Society- 2,3,4, 4-Vice President; French Honor Society- 3,4; Student Council- 1,2,3,4, 1-Freshman Class Treasurer, 3- Junior Class President, 4- Sergeant-at-Arms; Marching Band- 1,2,3,4, 3-Band Lieutenant, 4-Squad Leader; Wind Ensemble-1,2,3,4; Jazz Band- 3,4; Key Club- 4, 4-President; Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD)- 2,4; Students Teaching And Reaching Students (STARS)- 2,3; Envirothon Team- 3,4; Future Teachers of America (FTA)- 2; Prom Committee Chairperson- 3; Prom Server- 2; Just Say No- 4; Science Club- 4; Peer Tutor- 4.

Honors and Awards:

A Honor Roll- 1,2,3,4; Junior Marshall; Senior Superlative- Most Dependable; Who's Who Among American High School Students- 2,3,4; Summer Ventures in Math and Science; American Legion Boy's State; American Legion Good Citizen Citation; U.S. Achievement Academy in Student Council; National Youth Leadership Forum Nominee; Governor's School Nominee; Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout, Bronze and Gold Eagle Palms.

Church and Community Activities:

Habitat for Humanity- 1, 4; Good Shepherd Kitchen Server- 1,2,3; Church Usher- 1,2,3,4; Church Youth Group- 1,2,3,4, 3,4-Vice President; Church Handbell Choir- 2,3; Church Bible School Teacher- 2,4; Church Liturgist- 1,2,3,4; Carolina Cross Connection Mountain Service Project- 3; Boy Scouts of America- 1,2,3,4; Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow Ordeal Member- 1,2 Brotherhood Member- 3,4.

Margaret E. Wilkins

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Education:

August, 1995- present
Walter M. Williams High School
Burlington, NC 27215
GPA 3.889/4.0
Class Rank 36/208

Academics:

Latin National Honor Society 10,11,12
National Honors Society 11,12
Advanced Math 12
High Honors 10 ,11
A.P. Biology 11
A.P. U.S. History 11
Honors Latin III 11
Honors Biology 10
Honors 9

Activities:

Musical Theater 12
SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) 11,12
Latin Club 9,10,11,12
Cheerleading 9,10,11,12
Student Council (Homeroom President) 10,11,12
Key Club 10,11,12
FCA (Fellow Christian Athletes) 10,12
D.R.E.A.M. Team (Drug Resistance Education Athletic Mentors)10,
Girls Chorus 9,10,11
Youth Advisory Council- Elon College Community Church 11
Elon College Community Church Youth Group (Treasurer) 11
Explorers at Alamance Medical Regional Center 11
Candystriper at Alamance Medical Regional Center 9,10,11
Track and Field 9,10

Work Experiences:

August,1998- present
TCBY- Burlington, N.C.
server, cashier

June, 1995- June, 1998
Elon Animal Hospital- Elon College, N.C.
general office work and animal care

June,1997- July, 1998
The Vineyard Camp Retreat Center- Westfield, N.C.
Junior Counselor

:OSPEL LESSON: Luke 17: 11 - 19

·HYMN "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less!" vs 1-3 No. 403

ERMON "The Ones Who Come Back . . ."

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

:OMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(TRESPASSES . . .)

:HORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Praise to Thee"

HYMN "Great is Your Faithfulness" No. 423

·BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

·POSTLUDE "And It Can Be" Campbell

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

IOMECOMING FELLOWSHIP MEAL Parish House

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he college chapter of Habitat of Alamance County are sponsoring a AKE SALE, before and after church on October 18th, to benefit the ouse that our church group and campus are building.

he flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory f God and in loving memory of Kenneth & Lucy Hughes nd Ann Hughes Matthews, by Kay & Jim Elder and Iartha & Drew Mayse.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 11, 1998

HOMECOMING

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m.	Church Nite
8:00 p.m.	Church Council

MONDAY, October 12, 1998

OFFICE CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, October 13, 1998

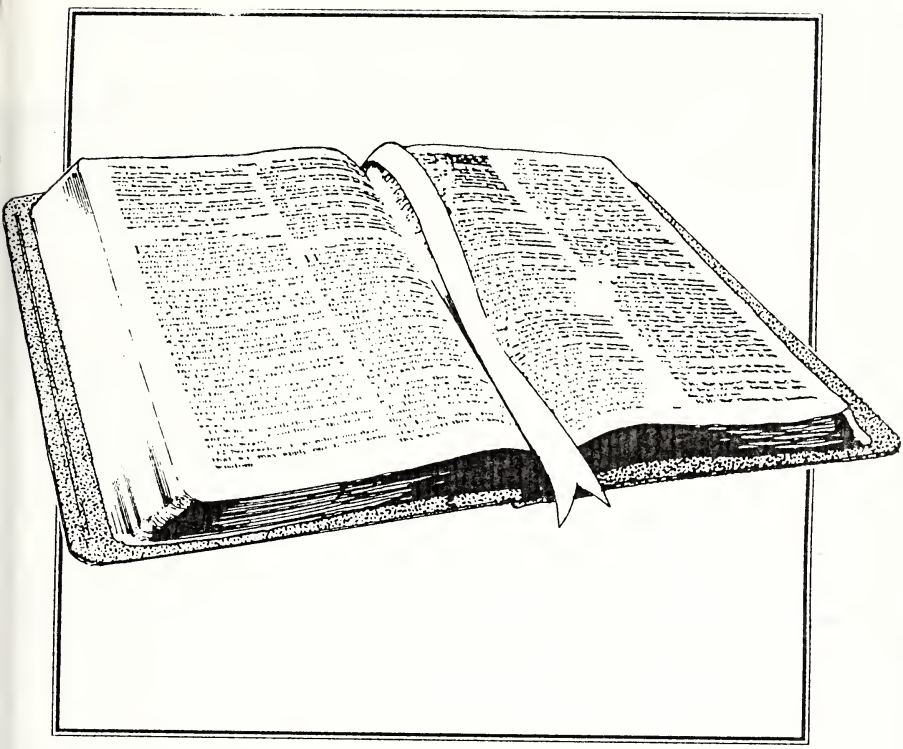
4:30 p.m.	All Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 14, 1998

4:30 p.m.	Catholic Community
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, October 15, 1998

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
4:00 p.m.	Terrific Thursdays & Bells
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Leaders Meeting



Lay up these words of mine in your heart. . . . Teach them to your children.

Deuteronomy 11:18, 19

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

October 18, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Consecrating Stewards First Sunday

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PRELUDE **"Worth of Worship"** **Blankenship**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT **"O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"**

✤ **HYMN** **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** **No. 1**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist:Gayland Welborn

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 119: 97 - 104 Page 557 Pew Bible

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for Guidance Prayer No. 851

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) tune No. 759

CONSECRATING STEWARD CELEBRATION

Introduction of Witness **J. Earl Danieley**

Stewardship Witness **Matthew Woody**

INSTALLATION OF YOUTH OFFICERS

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem: **"Lead Me, Lord"** **S.S. Wesley**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

INSTALLATION OF YOUTH OFFICERS

Leader: Today we give special recognition to our new Youth officers for the coming year. We praise their willingness to serve as leaders in the Youth Fellowship, and we remind them that their offices are positions of service. We ask them to remember that they lead a fellowship, a community where persons have different ideas. We ask them to lead the Youth Fellowship by serving it – by giving time and energy to its needs, and by enlisting all its members in doing the work in the spirit of Christ.

Youth Members: We pledge our support to our new officers. In pledging our support to our officers, we remind ourselves of our responsibility to this Fellowship. We must give our time and energy, if they are to lead.

Youth Officers: We, the officers of the Youth Fellowship of Elon College Community Church, UCC, covenant to strive to help this Fellowship grow, and to give our time and energy to its needs.

Congregation: We accept our responsibility to give ourselves and to undergird the endeavors of the youth of our church. We believe that today's youth are special and unique. We believe that you are and have a vital part in the ministry of the Church.

Youth Officers 1998-99
Meg Wilkins President
Matthew Woody Vice President
Katy Grosse Secretary
Susan Heinzerling Fund raising Chairperson
Leigh Ann Denny/Matt Mayse Historians

SEMINARY SUNDAY

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace

Ministry belongs to the total church. By our baptism all are called—ordained and lay, seminarian, and parishioner—as partners in Christ's service.

Church and seminary need each other for the ministries of grace to be complete. Seminaries are called to equip the church for effective and faithful ministry to the world. Churches are called to locate and invite women and men who with seminary training can provide leadership for the church's mission.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense

Seminaries seek to provide theological leadership for the church as it lives its mission of justice and peace in the world.

Seminaries are alert to the needs and demands of the wider church in the global community as it seeks to fulfill its ecumenical promise.

Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old

Seminaries today often have more women students than men, have more second and third career persons that recent college graduates, have students who need substantial financial assistance if they are to complete their studies, are faith communities gifted by the rich racial, ethnic and cultural diversity present in the church and world.

Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end

Seminaries are committed to sound teaching and learning in the formation and reformation of the church. Without the caring and financial support of the church as partners in Christ's service, the ministries of grace as God's chosen end will not be fulfilled

—A. Hale Schroer, Professor of Pastoral Theology and Dean for Common Life, Eden Seminary

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OSPEL LESSON: Luke 18: 1 - 8 Page 79 Pew Bible

HYMN "Amazing Grace" No. 547

ERMON "Persistent Prayer . . . ."

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

OMMUNITY PRAYER

HE LORD'S PRAYER (TRESPASSES . . . .)

HORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Praise to Thee"

HYMN "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 23

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power" Holden

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Our Acolytes today Leigh Ann Denny/Rebecca Perry

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195	$ 4,233.75	$ 4,500.00 /week

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 18, 1998

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
12:00 noon	Confirmation
5:00 p.m.	Grief Support Network
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, October 19, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, October 20, 1998

8:30 a.m.	Clergy Support
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Noon	**TORCH Deadline**

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 1998

4:30 p.m.	Catholic Community
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

Born of Water and of the Spirit

John 3:5*b*

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

October 25, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Consecrating Stewards Second Sunday

PRELUDE "The Lord is My Shepard" **Newton**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling"

✤ **HYMN "A Balm in Gilead"** **No. 553**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Olga Griswold

Hebrew Lesson: **Joel 2: 23-32** **Page 832** **Pew Bible**

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for Guidance Prayer No. 855

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢Playing of the Chimes

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) tune No. 759

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR ELIZABETH ANN GOODWIN

Please follow Service A starting at Page 31 in the front of the hymnal

CONSECRATING STEWARD CELEBRATION

Introduction of Witness **J. Earl Danieley**

Stewardship Witness **Linda Raker**

CHILDREN'S TIME "How Great Am I?"

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem: **"Psalm 84"** **Jamie Fitzgerald**

IN THIS HOUR

BAPTISM

Baptism is a very special occasion in the life of a congregation. There is much for the worshiper to observe, think, feel and do during baptism. Listen to these persons and see with whom you can identify:

David: "When I heard the pastor say, 'Christine Angela Santoros, you are baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.,' a lump came to my throat. My little girl had been baptized. I hoped, in that moment, that I would be a worthy parent and would show her the love of God as she grew up in our home and in our church."

Ellen: "I have answered all kinds of questions in my life. But I don't think that I ever heard myself, I mean the sound of my voice, saying something as deep and monumental as when I answered the questions put to me at my baptism. 'Do you profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?' had me answer 'I do.' I found myself saying to myself 'I really mean it' as my voice echoed throughout the church and within my soul."

Jake: "When persons are baptized in our church, I am always grateful that God has been at work in their lives. New persons are joining our church and we always make a special effort to welcome them into the family of God. When I join the congregation in making our baptismal vows, it makes me sensitive to the ways I help nurture and support the growth of our members in faith."

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Barbara: "I have been a pastor for nearly twenty years. As I look back on the many baptisms during that time, I am moved by the way we have felt God's Spirit in our midst on those occasions. Through the use of water we have been reminded repeatedly of God's unconditional love and acceptance which cleanses us of our sin and unworthiness. And through those years I have seen many members fulfill their baptismal vows by ministering to others."

The worshiper remembers that baptism goes back to Jesus himself. He was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordon River. Later, Jesus told his disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. . ." (Matthew 28:19).

In baptism, God calls and we respond. In it, we call upon God and God responds. Our work of responding and calling is a powerful reminder that we are to be, and can be, a people of God.

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CONSECRATING STEWARDS BANQUET
November 8, 1998
Immediately After Worship
in McKinnon Hall in Moseley Ctr.
On the College Campus!

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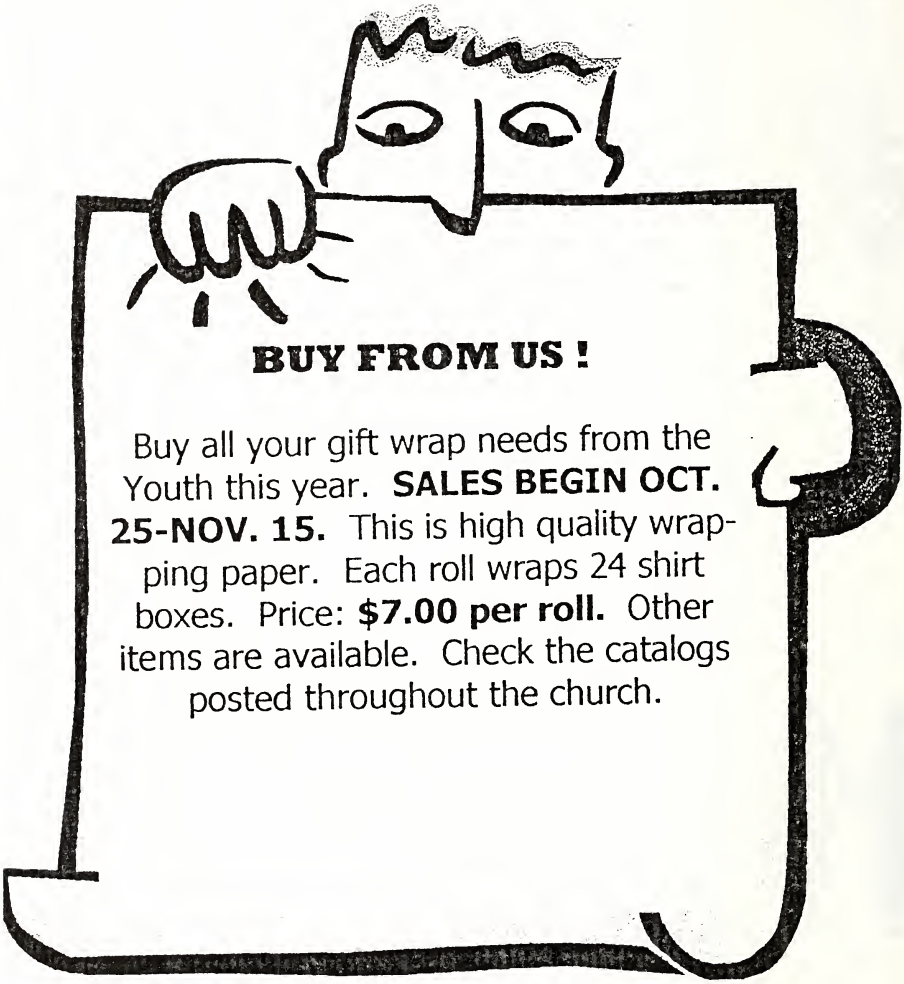

BUY FROM US !

Buy all your gift wrap needs from the Youth this year. **SALES BEGIN OCT. 25-NOV. 15.** This is high quality wrapping paper. Each roll wraps 24 shirt boxes. Price: **$7.00 per roll.** Other items are available. Check the catalogs posted throughout the church.

✠Doxology and Presentation of Gifts Tune No. 780
✠Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 18: 9 - 14 Page 79-80 Pew Bible

✠HYMN "Jesus Lover of My Soul" No. 546

SERMON "Outpouring of Spirit . . ."
Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (TRESPASSES . . . .)

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

✠HYMN "Father Almighty, Bless Us" No. 518

✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

✠POSTLUDE "Our Refuge and Strength" Callender

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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Our Acolytes today Jeff Wilkins/Nicole Perry

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Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
162	$ 4,074.70	$ 4,500.00 /week

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11:00 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, October 26, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
7:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting

TUESDAY, October 27, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Noon	Lunch Bunch
7:00 p.m.	Consecrating Stewards Meal (P.H.)

WEDNESDAY, October 28, 1998

4:30 p.m.	Catholic Community
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, October 29, 1998

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

SATURDAY, October 31, 1998

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! ! !

BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE.

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

November 1, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Consecrating Stewards Third Sunday

PRELUDE "Suogan" **White**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "O How Glorious, Full of Wonder"

✤ **HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"** **No. 4**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Ray Harclerode

Gospel Lesson: **Luke 19: 1 -10** **Page 80-81** **Pew Bible**

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for Guidance Prayer No. 831

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) No. 759

✢**United Church of Christ Statement of Faith** **No. 885**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM DELANEY JANE WEBB

Please follow Service A on pages 31-37 in the Hymnal

CONSECRATING STEWARD CELEBRATION

Introduction of Witness **J. Earl Danieley**

Stewardship Witness **Bill Blanchard**

CHILDREN'S TIME "You're Never Too Big or Too Small!"

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem: **"One Bread, One Body"** **John Foley**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

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✠Offertory Prayer of Dedication

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COMMUNION MEDITATION **"A Little Guy. . . . ."**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to partake of the sacrament by coming forward as directed by the ushers, taking a piece of bread, and dipping it into the chalice, and eating the morsel while returning to the pews by side aisles.

Invitation
Prayer of Consecration & Sanctus
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer
Choral Prayer Response "Praise to Thee"

✠HYMN "For All The Saints" **No. 299**

✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

✠POSTLUDE "Rondeau" **Moret**

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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Ruth Slack *Jane Miller* *Mary Brittain* *Dan Whetson*
Meta Emily Best Clem Hooper *Mozelle Chappell Martin Shotzberger*
Mary Jane Lindley

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Greeters today are Ray and Cathy Covington

Our Acolytes today David Brown/Miranda Rich

Contributions are needed for the EXAM BAG project. Bring them to the church office at any time before noon on November 29.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Ethel Cippard and Paul & Ethel Mayse. and in memory of W.A. Cippard by Mike & Janet Mayse.

Church Worship Statistics

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178	$ 5,564.86	$ 4,500.00 /week

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MONDAY, November 2, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Circle 1
7:00 p.m.	Scout Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Circle 2

TUESDAY, November 3, 1998

8:30 a.m.	Clergy Support Group
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1998

4:30 p.m.	Catholic Community
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, November 5, 1998

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

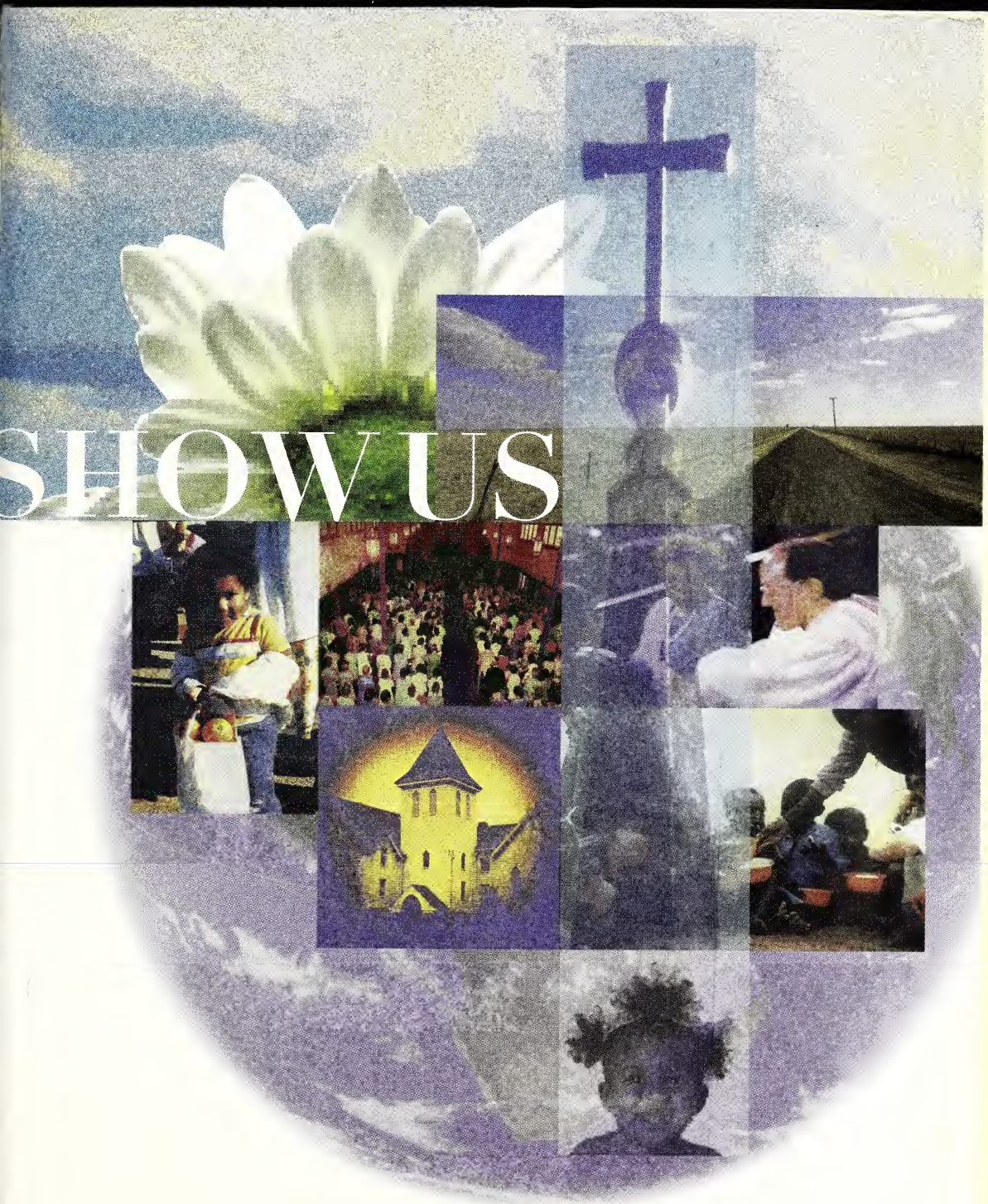
FRIDAY, November 6, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Special Fridays

SATURDAY, November 7, 1998

4:30 p.m.	Wedding

The Evangelism Board Fellowship Dinner has been postponed. It has been rescheduled for November 21. Reservations will be taken November 8 and 15. Rides will be available.



What We Yet May Do

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Consecrating Stewards Sunday
November 8, 1998
Morning Worship - Eleven o'clock

PRELUDE "Ashokan Farewell" (Ungar) Richard Neubauer, organist
Betty Dillashaw, pianist

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
INTROIT "O How Glorious Full of Wonder" (Beach) The Chancel Choir

✠HYMN OF MISSION "Take My Gifts" (Murray) **No. 562**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
Liturgist: Lois Luke
Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 98 Page 540 In the Pew Bible
Collect and the Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS
Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . . .)
General Confession:
UNISON: Eternal God, who has blessed us with gifts too numerous to speak, bring forgiveness to your people. We have received much, but we give little. We have received your love in Christ Jesus, but we withhold our love from others. We have seen the wonder of your mercy, but we deny forgiveness to those who hurt or betray us. We have been blessed with the freedom of a young nation, but we refuse to stand for the freedom of other nations. We have seen the outpouring of the self in Jesus Christ, but we give little of ourselves. Reform us, God of Change and Glory, that we might do your will, that we might serve faithfully and that we might be refreshed as your Spirit shows us what we yet can do! In the name of the one we call Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.
Words of Assurance
✠Passing the Peace **L: The Lord be with you,**
P: AND ALSO WITH YOU!
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you!)

Show Us What We Yet May Do!

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." (Proverbs 29:18) We know this is true in our lives. If we cannot picture a future for ourselves, we feel despair. To lose hope, to lose belief in what will come next in life, is to lose the essence of life itself. All of us need a vision, need to see what we may do in the future.

Jesus' vision of a world where all may have access to the abundance God provides is our vision, too. It can seem like a dream, nearly impossible at times, but it is the vision of Christ. Belief in this vision has sustained people through the ages, and sustains us today. But there are times when we need to see anew, when we want someone to show us, what that vision looks like.

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I plan to give
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For an annual total of ..... $ _____

I understand that this commitment can be changed at any time by giving notice to the appropriate church officer.

☐ I would like to talk with someone about including the church or church-related institution in my will.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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With others in my congregation, I commit myself to give in proportion to what I have for the ministries of the church and the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ.

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Signed_____

Telephone Number_____

The Church Staff

ev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
r. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
s. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
s. Darla Bray,	Choral Director
r. Richard Neubauer,	Organist
rs. Betty Dillashaw,	Accompanist
s. Tina Wright,	Office Manager

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 8, 1998

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Celebration Luncheon at McKinnon Hall
	Confirmation (Meet with Arch following Lunch at the Hall)
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Church Nite
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, November 9, 1998

Noon	Circle of Care Open House & Annual Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Scout Meeting

TUESDAY, November 10, 1998

4:30 p.m.	ALL Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 1998

VETERAN'S DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

4:30 p.m.	Catholic Community
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1998

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
5:00 p.m.	Kappa Alpha Fraternity Dedication

SATURDAY, November 14, 1998

8:00 a.m.	Elon College Clergy Alumni Prayer Breakfast

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Prayer List for the Week

anie Hayes	*Nancy Welborn*	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*	*Marie Laughter*
ary Mattern	*Gertrude Barr*	*Etta King*	*Ruth Slack*	*Jane Miller*
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artin Shotzberger	*Eva McDaniel*	*Mary Jane Lindley*	*Ruth Dunn*	*Dennis Hale*

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

ontributions are needed for the EXAM BAG project. Bring them to the church office at any time efore noon on November 29.

he flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Andrew cCelland and Reggie McCelland by the McCelland Family.

Litany of Consecration for the Congregation at Elon College Community Church November 8, 1998

PASTOR: The Harvest is plentiful, the Laborers are few . . . .

PEOPLE: LORD, CONSECRATE US AS FAITHFUL LABORERS!

PASTOR: The Harvest is plentiful, the Challenges are many . . . .

PEOPLE: LORD, CONSECRATE US AS PATIENT WITNESSES!

PASTOR: The Harvest is plentiful, the Needs are great . . . .

PEOPLE: LORD, CONSECRATE US AS SHARING STEWARDS!

PASTOR: The Harvest is plentiful, the Mission is awesome!

PEOPLE: LORD, CONSECRATE US AS GIVING SERVANTS!

PASTOR: The Harvest is plentiful, there's much to do . . . .

PEOPLE: LORD, CONSECRATE US AS WILLING HARVESTERS!

PASTOR: The Harvest is plentiful, Commitment is required . . . .

PEOPLE: LORD, CONSECRATE US AND OUR PLEDGES TO YOUR HARVES

PASTOR: The Harvest is plentiful; We have received grace upon grace, joy upon joy, and love beyond what is deserved!

PEOPLE: LORD OF THE HARVEST, CONSECRATE US TO CHRIST'S SERVI SHOW US WHAT WE YET MAY DO! IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR. AMEN!

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
172	$ 6,994.60	$ 4,500.00 /week
	AC/ETC Gifts: $ 585.00	

ICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give — Christine Fogelman, Acolyte

Choral Anthem **"A Grateful Heart"** (Schram) — The Chancel Choir

Pianist: Betty Dillashaw — Darla Bray, Choral Director

✠**Doxology** and Prayer of Dedication — Anna Wilkins, Acolyte

OGNITION OF MINISTRY — Katherine Floyd, Moderator

REW LESSON: **Haggai 2:1 - 9** — Page 863 — In the Pew Bible

MON "Show Us What We Yet May Do " — Dr. William C. Smith, Jr. Guest Steward

ICE OF CONSECRATION

Members are asked to fill out their pledge commitment on the cards provided in the n. Pens are in the pews. Tear off the yellow "FOR YOUR RECORDS" portion and place in card in the envelope. After a few moments you will be invited to bring forth your g to be consecrated at the Lord's Table. Please come by the center aisle and return by the sles!

NY OF CONSECRATION (SEE INSERT . . . .)

Choral Prayer Response: "Praise to Thee" — The Chancel Choir

EBRATION ANTHEM "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (Schram)

ancel Choir with Jason White on Drums, John Lott on Bass and Betty Dillashaw on the piano.
Directed by Darla Bray

EDICTION AND BLESSING OF THE MEAL

Choral Benediction Response: "Breathe On Me Breath of God" — The Chancel Choir

LUDE AND PROCESSION "Hosanna!" (Brymmer) — Rich Neubauer, organist, Betty Dillashaw, pianist

Those who wish may walk to Moseley Student Center to the McKinnon Hall at Elon College Community Church

Show Us What We Yet May Do!

Over the years since its beginning in 1957, the United Church of Christ has accomplished much toward realizing God's vision for the world. God has provided abundance. Our belief is that God provides for all people. And so the United Church of Christ has persisted through the years in making God's abundance accessible to as many people as we can reach.

With our gifts through the United Church of Christ, we have brought the simple necessities of life–water, shelter, medicine–to people who lack them. We have saved children's lives with simple rehydration formulas and enriched children's lives in daycare centers. We have given people new skills to enable them to sustain themselves and their families. Our money has provided hope, new life for the spirit and for the body.

Through the United Church of Christ, our gifts have helped victims of injustice as surely as they have victims of flood and earthquake. We have helped rebuild churches burned in hatred and we have helped start new churches where God's vision needed a home. We have done all this with our financial support of the United Church of Christ.

Over the years, our church has done much to realize God's vision, in our own lives as individuals and families, in our neighborhoods, and in the lives of people around the world. God's vision for the world has no limits. God's future is forever. To see what we yet may do, we can look into our hearts. There, God has given each of us the capacity to believe in the future, to hope for the triumph of good, and to give generously of ourselves.

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MISSION

Dedicated to aiding in the grief process by providing information concerning available community resources, and to provide Couseling Services, Education and a place of Respite for Alamance County and surrounding communities.

Adopted in 1996

Founding Board of Directors

Service of Dedication
Circle of Care - Families in Grief
Resource Center

Introduction

Prayer of Invocation

Litany of Dedication

Leader: God of all faiths and Caring Creator of all people,
People: Hear our Prayer.
Leader: For all who have faced the death of loved ones and seek understanding and consolation,
People: Hear our Prayer.
Leader: For those who struggle with grief's stages and ask the unanswerable question, "Why?",
People: Hear our Prayer.
Leader: For those who held to a vision and guided us to create Circle of Care-Families in Grief,
People: Hear our Prayer.
Leader: For leaders and community agencies who dared to dream of a special home for those who grieve,
People: Hear our Prayer.
Leader: For all who helped provide, redecorate, and furnish this house to provide solace and support,
People: Hear our Prayer.
Leader: Bless this house and all who enter its door, that it may be a safe place to grieve well and to grow.
People: Hear our prayer.
Leader: Dedicate this "House Love Built" to the mission of Circle of Care in the larger Community!
People: Hear our Prayer and Bless us, Compassionate God!
All: Amen.

Ribbon Cutting

Recognition & Presentations
- **Community Leaders**
- **Community Organizations**
- **Founding Board Members**

Reading: ***The House that Love Built***

Benediction

Everyone is cordially invited to join the Board of Directors for an Open House Reception at the Center following this service.

The House Love Built

This Circle of Care-Families in Grief
Resource Center is a Gift of Hope.
It is dedicated to the service of All who
have faced a loved one's death and cope,
Reaching out for understanding ears,
for non-judging friends who embrace them
Offering counsel wise and allowing tears.
This house was truly a gift of Love,
Not only out of the kindness of Paul,
But by the efforts of those who believed
And made this place a reality for all.
It is full of human kindness and prayer,
Providing resources and respite needed,
Teaching the way to healing and care,
For grieving lives often not heeded.
So enter this place the way you are today.
Seek the warmth of acceptance and love.
For this house is built on that foundation
And seeks blessings from God above!
Dedication November 9, 1998
Arch Aitcheson, President 1998

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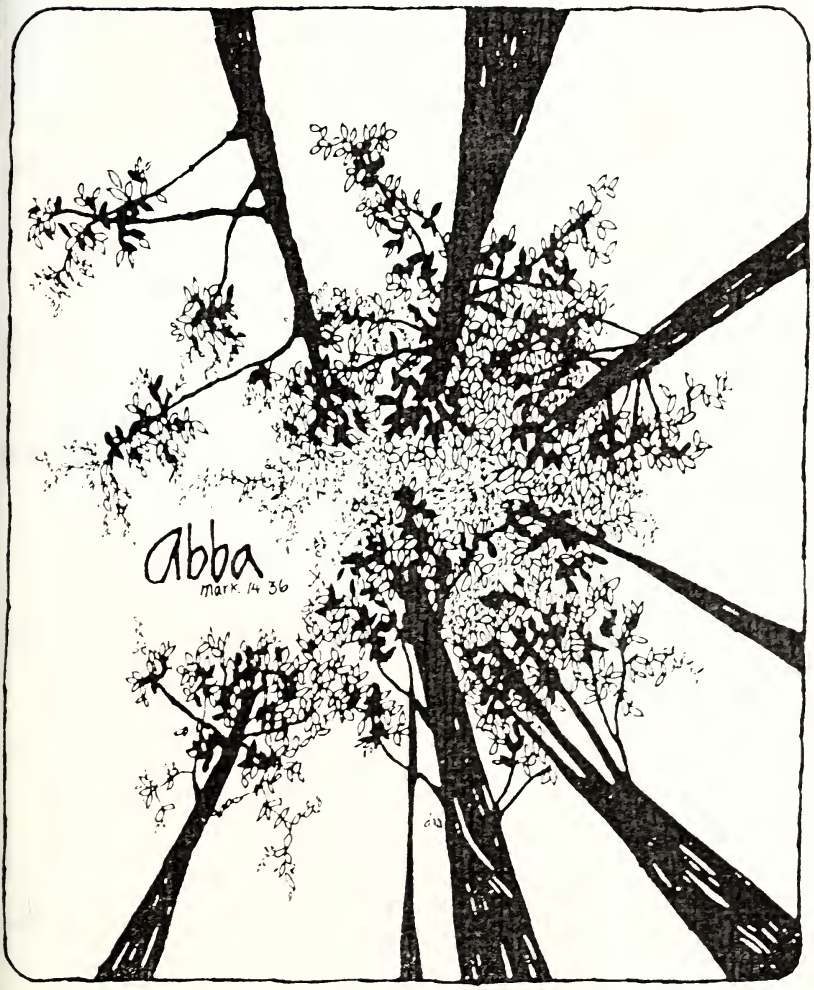

. . . God is light and in God there is no darkness at all . . . . walk in the light as God is in the light!

1 John 1: 5-7

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

November 15, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Consecrating Stewards Sunday Five

PRELUDE **"Sonata in A Major" Allegro Maestoso** **F. Mendelssohn**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT **"O Be Joyful"**

✤ **HYMN** **"Lead On Eternal Sovereign"** **No. 573**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Nell Snyder

Gospel Lesson: **Luke 21: 5 - 19** **Page 83** **Pew Bible**

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for Guidance Prayer No. 834

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM: **"It Is Well With My Soul"** **Robert Sterling**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

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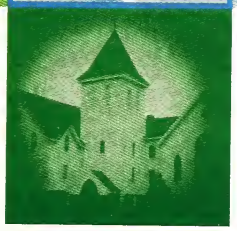
✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication



Giving Thanks

Why is it so important that we give thanks? There certainly is enough to worry about. Why, with all that is going on right now in the world, we might be lucky to just survive the day.

But we must give thanks. For one thing, there is hope. Not some half-hearted, waiting-for-things to-get-better kind of hope, but a real, faith-filled, expectation that God is breaking into the world.

Now that's something to be thankful for!

We give thanks only when we can see that God is in our world and our lives, and when we begin to see the signs of God's presence in the blessings that are ours. We under-

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When we can help another, *thank you, God!*
When we help educate our children, *thank you, God!*
When we preach and teach so tha others may hear good news, *thank you, God!*
When we are able to share a supp that tells of God's love, *thank you, God!*
When we see the dawning of justice and peace in the world, *thank you, God!*
When we realize that our gifts make all of this possible, *thank yo God!*

We give thanks today for all the blessings that are ours and the re ization that there is a lot more to life than just "getting through the day." We are a gifted people with lot of work to do—work that demands our faithful, generous response.

We ask God to **"Show us what w yet may do."**

When God answers, we will be ready!

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FIRST CLASS OCTET

will present

"Music For The Holidays"

At the Paramount Theatre, 128 E. Front Street on November 28, 1998 at 8:00 pm. Reserved seating is available by calling 222-8497. Bring your friends and family to celebrate the beginning of the Holiday Season with a fun-filled evening of music.

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NOVEMBER 21
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In the Spirit of Thankfulness

Deacon Helen and Bill Rippy are responsible for our Altar flowers on Sunday, November 22. It is the Sunday that precedes our national Thanksgiving Day. Helen felt that this season deserves a new look at what is used to adorn the communion table.

Others agreed. That's where every member of the Church Family gets involved. You are asked to Create a Thankful Display next Sunday by bringing non-perishable food and household items for the food pantry and to provide support to several of the households-in-need within our own congregation.

Your contributions should be brought as you arrive at worship and placed in the baskets that will be around the table in the chancel.

Let us show our thankfulness by sharing the rich bounty God has given us!

Thanks, Helen and Bill, for such a creative and spiritual "flower" arrangement that will touch many lives!

POINSETTIA FUND 1998

The Deacons would like to invite our church family to take part in providing poinsettias for the church sanctuary during the Christmas season. We will be ordering 40 poinsettias for the sanctuary and providing a memorial in honor of the Christmas season. If you would like to help donate a poinsettia and have names listed on the memorial, please fill out the tear-off form at the bottom of this page. The cost is $6.50. Everyone can take part and extra money will be donated to the Christmas Cheer fund.

Help provide 40 Poinsettia Plants for our Chancel in December by filling out the form below and sending your contribution of $6.50 to the Church Office by Sunday, November 29, 1998.

Name:_____ Phone:_____

Amount enclosed: $_____

Dedication or Memorial? Please print neatly below!

ONE NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM....

An Intergenerational ADVENT event. Come take a tour of Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born.

RESERVATION FORM

Household Name: _____

No. to attend: _____

Phone: _____

I (we) will bring:

_____ A large Pot of Soup

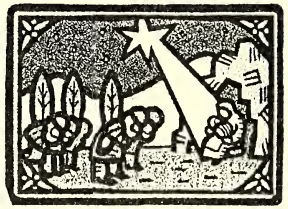
_____A platter of sandwiches

_____A platter of cookies

_____A gallon of Tea/other drink

DECEMBER 13, 1998
6:00 – 6:30 pm – Meal
6:30 – 7:30 pm – Tour of Bethlehem

RSVP by Nov. 29, 1998 to the church office.



EXAM BAGS - HELP NEEDED

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE EXAM BAG PROJECT.

Bring any of the following items: microwave popcorn, hard candy, gum, packets of coffee or hot chocolate mix, tea bags, post-it notes, postal cards with stamps, 32 cent stamps, HOMEMADE COOKIES.

Cookies may be baked early and brought to the church office. We will freeze them.

ITEMS ARE NEEDED BEFORE NOON ON NOVEMBER 29....

Will you bring items for the bags? _____

Will you help to assemble the bags at 3 p.m on November 29? ____Yes ____No

Will you go as a member of a team to deliver the bags on the afternoon of November 29?
___Yes ____No

Signed_____

Telephone Number_____

CHILDREN'S TIME " Let Your Light Shine!"
Hymn of Justice "**Lead Us From Death to Life**" **No. 581**

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

SERMON **"A Soul Winning Experience"**
Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER
Choral Prayer Response "Let The Words of My Mouth"
✠HYMN "I Am the Light of the World" **No. 584**
✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN
"The Lord Bless You And Keep You"
✠POSTLUDE "Festival Fanfare" **Jacques N. Lemmens**
✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	*Nancy Welborn*	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*
Marie Laughter	*Mary Mattern*	*Gertrude Barr*	*Etta King*
Ruth Slack	*Jane Miller*	*Mary Brittain*	*Dan Whetson*
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☺ Greeters today are Walter and Mary Boyd
☺ Our Acolytes today Jesse Chatfield/Zach Welborn

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Church Worship Statistics
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9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
	Youth Bake Sale before and after Church
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
5:00 p.m.	Grief Support
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	New Members Class
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, November 16, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting

TUESDAY, November 17, 1998

8:30 a.m.	Clergy Support
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Noon	TORCH DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 1998

4:30 p.m.	Catholic Community
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, November 19, 1998

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

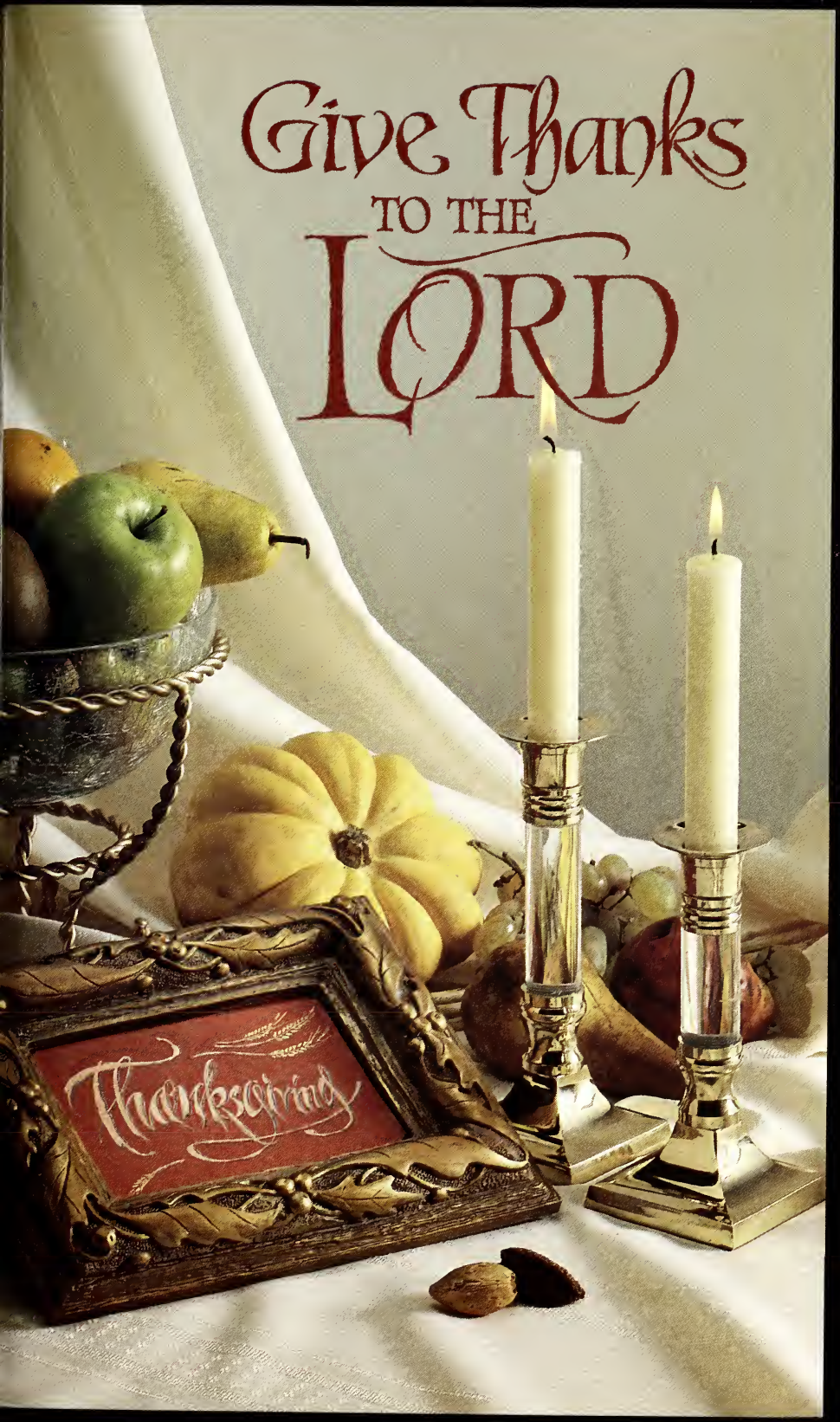
FRIDAY, November 20, 1998

6:00 p.m.	Elon College Chapter Habitat Dinner

SATURDAY, November 21, 1998

	Deacons Paint - Seekers Room
6:00 p.m.	Evangelism Fellowship Supper

Give Thanks TO THE LORD



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

November 22, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship Sunday Before National Thanksgiving

PRELUDE "Three Settings of Now Thank We All Our God"

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "O Be Joyful"

✤ **HYMN "Now Is the Time Approaching"** **No. 609**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Melodie Allshouse

Gospel Lesson: **Luke 1: 67 - 80** **Page 56** **Pew Bible**

Collect and Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: **Lord God of Sabbath Blessing, we who live in this land of blessing upon blessing turn to you seeking forgiveness. We have so much that we are blinded to the needs of those in need. We are so complacent that we take life for granted. We see ourselves as so self-sufficient that we forget your participation in our lives. The concept of thanksgiving is forgotten as our smug selfishness grows. Forgive us God and awaken us to realize your blessing and grace. Remind us that we live because of you. Remind us that thankful hearts understand the joy Jesus intended. Awaken us to service that opens us to share what we have and what we are with all of your creation! In Jesus Christ, Our Savior. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Thanks Be to Thee" **Hardel**

Jamie Fitzgerald, Soloist

unday, November 29

st Sunday of Advent, Year A

God be the glory!
ather God, I thank you for your promises. You promised that uld go through storms, and I would not drown. You prom- that I would go through fire, and not be burned. You nised never to leave me alone. You promised to give me ce that would pass all understanding.
hank you God. Amen.
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dvent is the season of high expectation in the life of the church.
ly Rose, An African American Mother's Story of AIDS, written by Geneva Bell and pub- ed by the United Church Press, is a story of high expectation that has the power to trans- n both individuals and congregations.
/hen her son Jeffrey was diagnosed with AIDS, he asked her to tell no one. She kept her d, but soon it become evident that Jeff was seriously ill. When others assumed it was S, she and Jeff encountered a "smile in my face and talk behind my back" attitude.
s a deacon at Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, Illinois, she couldn't help but ce that when she walked into church people suddenly fell silent. There was no one to her work through her anger with God and her fear of homosexuality.
didn't know much about gay people," she said in an interview with the Rev. Hal vards. "I'm sorry to say that when I learned Jeffrey was gay I felt ashamed of my own d! I feared that people would look at us walking down the street, and it made me so I simply didn't know how to handle it."
here were, however, bridges that spanned the gap between mother and son. Starting his 18th birthday Jeffrey regularly sent roses to mark special occasions. "Even on the he died, roses were sent to me, on his instructions, by his best friend. I knew there was gnificant story waiting to unfurl in the gift of these roses."
fter Jeffrey's death, Geneva attended the annual retreat for deacons at Trinity Church. Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright asked her to share how she felt about the shun she and Jeff erienced. At first she declined, but then summoned the courage to share the story.
felt such a relief after doing this that I wrote Rev. Wright and thanked him for asking o do this," she writes. "I told him that one day I would write a book and tell this story. old me, 'not one day, but now!' She began writing and eventually shared it with Rev. ght who suggested she send it on to the United Church Press.
prayed that this book would help some mother that was going through what I went ugh," she writes. "I also wanted Christian people everywhere to realize how much hurt pain they were causing by being unkind to someone who was different from them. If are Christians, and believe in the Bible, then we should believe that God loves everyone, rosexual and homosexual."
ne shunning silences she once experienced have given way to open and caring conver- ons. Trinity UCC has developed an extensive AIDS ministry. And thanks to the encour- nent of her pastor and the United Church Press, families and congregations throughout country have an opportunity to learn from Geneva's experience with "*My Rose*."

neva may be contacted in care of Trinity United Church of Christ, 532 West 95th Street, icago, Illinois 60628. My Rose, *with a foreword by the Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright, may ordered from the United Church Press, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.*

Monday 30

David and **Ann Click** serve with the Evangelical Church of Lesotho. They are ass to the Christian Health Association of Lesotho which provides health care for thousar people. Scott Hospital, for example, serves 150,000 Basotho who live in its area. Hc care is very important and Ann is involved with a task force which is trying to formul home care protocol.

When they visited the United States for their six month leave in 1997, they couldn help but notice the differences between life in the Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho and America. Among other things, they noted, "...American supermarkets which have a array of choices as compared with Lesotho's very limited selections, stressing essenti The hectic nature of American lifestyle versus the Basotho's simplicity and emphasis relationships. Emphasis on material gift-giving to celebrate Christmas here but in Le emphasis on family time together, away from work." A grant from Global Ministries allowed CHAL to connect with the wider world through the blessings of e-mail. It's address is chal@lesoff.co.za--and a web page is soon to follow!

Tuesday, December 1

World AIDS Day

AIDS knows only one boundary--prevention. In India, **Apnalaya**, in Bombay, wo with the poor of that city. As the number of Indians with AIDS continues to escalate, sponsored education programs taught by local slum dwellers to halt the spread of the disease. It also provides educational programs to stem the tide of drug abuse and spc a day-care center for recovering addicts.

First Congregational Church, UCC, in Alameda, California, has also been at the forefront of responding to the needs of persons with AIDS. "We are blessed," writes Genson, church office coordinator, "with a far-reaching and encompassing network c direct aid to those in need in our San Francisco Bay ar We shall always continue with referrals and support, b perhaps a newer focus for us is along the lines of prev tion. Instilling a sense of personal responsibility and a responsibility to others is paramount in our Christian Education, Church School and Youth curriculum. As may God give us the strength to stand in compassion, and wisdom in the light of Jesus."

First Congregational Church of Alameda, California
United Church of Christ

Wednesday 2

Inba Illam, which means Abode of Joy, in Madurai, India, is a home for the aged and destitute with no source of support. It provides free accommodation, food, medical care and entertainment in addition to much needed love, care and affection. The UCC/Disciples provide financial support to Inba Illam to help it reach out to the poor.

The Heartland is a UCC-related retirement community in Peoria, Illinois, manage the Rev. Kathy Jordan. She has expanded resident services to include on-site meals, pressure screening, weekly church services and a monthly eye clinic. She prays that "would sustain the health of the elderly physically, emotionally and mentally. I pray they are lonely in any capacity that they will allow Christ to fill that empty void in th hearts."

hursday 3

Today in Harare, Zimbabwe, 4,000 delegates representing 330 churches from over 100 countries gather for the first day of the Eighth Assembly of the **World Council of Churches**. "The churches of Zimbabwe are waiting to receive you with warm hands and hearts," declared Mr. Densen Mafinyani, general secretary of the Zimbabwe Council of Churches. "Africa is a religious continent. Look under a tree and you will find le serving Holy Communion." During the assembly, a series of "Padare" (a Shona l meaning "meeting place") will allow delegates and visitors opportunities to share s, songs, dances and prayers.

ke the World Council of Churches, **Harvard Korean United Church of Christ** in bridge, Massachusetts, is working to promote inter-racial and inter-cultural Christian , writes the Rev. Joo-han Kim. "Please pray for our church growth," he requests.

riday 4

e **George A. Wiley Center** in Pawtucket, Rhode Island provides advocacy, education outreach on behalf of the low-income people it serves. A grant from the Hunger on Office of the UCC is helping it expand a school lunch program not only during the but during the summer months as well. It also provides legal assistance to legal igrants facing a cut in their entitlement programs.

ith the same name (but unrelated) the **Rev. George** and **Joyce Wiley** erving at Mision de Amistad (Friendship Mission) in Asunción, guay, where they have been for many years. Joyce teaches kinder- n and George is the auditor of the Mission. A fountain in front of nission provides clean drinking water for all who are thirsty and olizes its care for the poor. Prayers are requested for the Mission or the health and strength of George who has recently been ill.

aturday 5

hen **First Reformed United Church** of Christ of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, cel- ed its 200th anniversary last year, it was especially fitting that the Rev. Armin and yn Kroehler were present. Since 1953 the congregation contributed to their ministries at the **Aizu Christian al Life Center** in Japan. Now actively retired, the hlers were asked by the cluster of 11 churches that e up the Center to continue their ministry until, fully, replacements could be found.

Ve would like to participate in the life of our friends so as our health is good and so long as we are wanted," in writes. "We thank God for the love and prayers and ful support of the many people in our churches who made it possible for us to represent them in Christ's ion in Japan. The task is not finished, and we need closer links among your people around the world. O please give us all a larger global vision for the future. sus' name, Amen."

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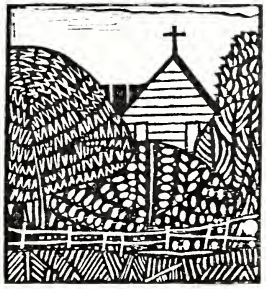

gthened by your prayers and your offerings.

Live in expectation

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

"But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of th of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marryin giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until th flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. T two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have st awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be r for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Prayer Notes: _____

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ONE NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM....

An Intergenerational ADVENT event. Come take a tour of Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born.

RESERVATION FORM

Household Name: _____

No. to attend: _____

Phone: _____

I (we) will bring:

_____ A large Pot of Soup

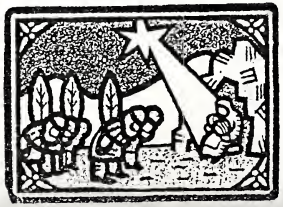
_____A platter of sandwiches

_____A platter of cookies

_____A gallon of Tea/other drink

DECEMBER 13, 1998
6:00 – 6:30 pm – Meal
6:30 – 7:30 pm – Tour of Bethlehem

RSVP by Nov. 29, 1998 to the church office.



EXAM BAGS - HELP NEEDED

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE EXAM BAG PROJECT.

Bring any of the following items: microwave popcorn, hard candy, gum, packets of coffee or hot chocolate mix, tea bags, post-it notes, postal cards with stamps, 32 cent stamps, HOMEMADE COOKIES.

Cookies may be baked early and brought to the church office. We will freeze them.

ITEMS ARE NEEDED BEFORE NOON ON NOVEMBER 29....

Will you bring items for the bags? _____

Will you help to assemble the bags at 3 p.m on November 29? ____Yes ____No

Will you go as a member of a team to deliver the bags on the afternoon of November 29?
___Yes ____No

Signed_____

Telephone Number_____

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SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Music "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach

Chancel Ringers

✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME **"Thankful?"**

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

✣HYMN OF THANKS **"We Praise You, O God" No. 420**

SERMON **"Great Expectations!"**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Prayer Response "Let The Words of My Mouth"

✣HYMN **"Come, O Thankful People, Come" No. 422**

✣BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

✣POSTLUDE **"Toccata in D Minor" Johann Pachelbel**

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	*Nancy Welborn*	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*
Marie Laughter	*Mary Mattern*	*Gertrude Barr*	*Etta King*
Ruth Slack	*Jane Miller*	*Mary Brittain*	*Dan Whetson*
Meta Emily Best	*Clem Hooper*	*Mozelle Chappell*	*Martin Shotzberger*
Eva McDaniel	*Ruth Dunn*	*Dennis Hale*	*Mary Jane Lindley*
Cindy Benson			

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ Greeters today are Cary and Jackie Matlock

☺ Our Acolytes today Leigh Ann Denny/Rebecca Perry

The Baskets at the Communion Table are given to the glory of God by All of Us in the True Spirit of Thanksgiving at the wishes of Dr. and Mrs. William D. Rippy.

Church Worship Statistics

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7:00 p.m.	Stephen's Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, November 24, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Community T'day Service - First Baptist, Elon
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, November 26, 1998

THANKSGIVING DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, November 27, 1998

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Jane Miller's Address:
J. Paul Sticht Center, Room 120
Medical Center Blvd.
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Celebration of Life

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James Albert Carpenter

March 6, 1953 to November 14, 1998

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

November 21, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Celebration of Life for James Albert Carpenter

Preludes — Mary Alice Bragg, Organist

God's Promises — Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

+Processional Hymn *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer* No. 18

Greeting — Richard McBride, Chaplain

Prayer of Invocation — Pastor Aitcheson

Hebrew Lesson — Psalm 23 — Pastor Aitcheson

Choral Anthem *It is Well With My Soul*

Epistle Lesson — Romans 8: 9 -11; 31-39

Gospel Lesson — Matthew 6: 25 - 33 and John 14: 1 - 3
Chaplain McBride

Celebration of Life for James Albert Carpenter

+Hymn of Faith *Saved by Grace* Fanny J. Crosby

Someday the Silver cord will break, And I no more as now shall I sing;
But oh, the joy when I shall wake within the palace of the King!

Chorus:

And I shall see him face to face, And tell the story - Saved by grace;
And I shall see Him face to face, And tell the story - Saved by grace.

Someday my earthly house will fall, I cannot tell how soon 'twill be;
But this I know - my All in All Has now a place in heav'n for me.

Chorus: (Repeat as above)

Someday, when fades the golden sun beneath the rosy tinted west
My blessed Lord will say, "Well done!" And I shall enter into rest.
Chorus: (Repeat as above)

Prayer of Thanksgiving — Chaplain McBride

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses . . .)

The Commendation — Pastor Aitcheson

Benediction

✝Hymn of Hope *The Strife is O'er* — No. 242

Postlude

✝Please Stand as indicated

Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor of Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.
Rev. Richard McBride, Chaplain at Elon College
Mary Alice Bragg, Organist

Ushers:

William Ruth
Jim Lyon
Bill Beyer
Emmett Floyd

Pall Bearers:

Bill Barbee
Jeff Clark
Ken Harper
Richard Hayworth
Bill Hightower
Richard Orsvath
Barry Raker
Louis Wilkins

Gifts in Memory of Al Carpenter can be made to:
The Al Carpenter Scholarship Fund
c/o Office of Institutional Advancement
2600 Campus Box Elon College, NC 27244
or
Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.
The Hardesty Mission Fund
P.O. Box 625 Elon College , NC 27244-0625

Quiet Teacher

So tall was he that you had to look up to see his smile -
To fully appreciate the radiance and character in his eyes.
So quiet was he that each word was to be cherished -
To hear the thoughts and reflections of one so wise.

Teaching was more than his occupation or daily chore;
Al's dedication owned it as a privilege, a God-given call.
Quietly and patiently he taught and sought to learn
Expecting truth and honest effort from one and all.

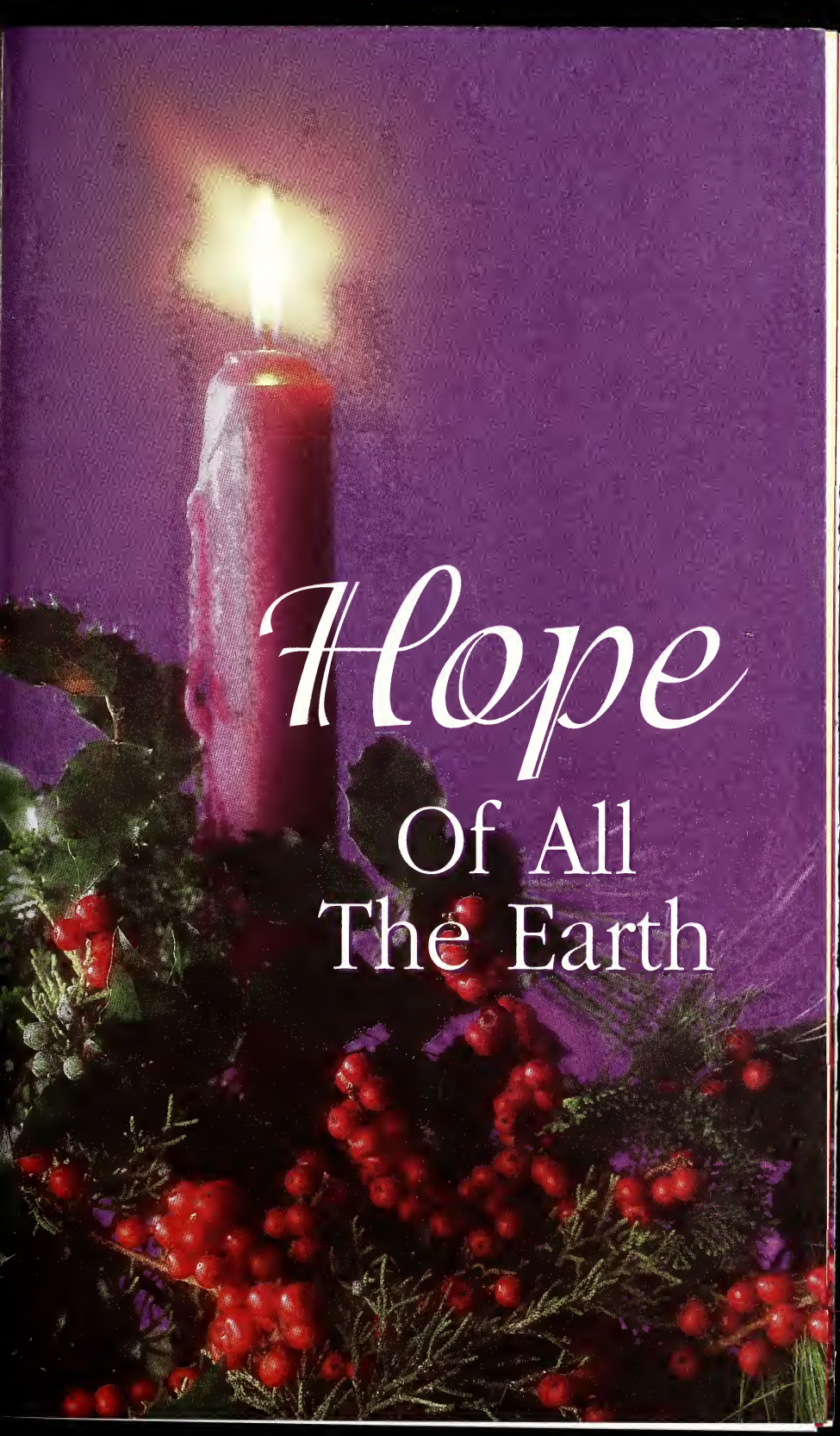
His courage, quietly displayed, was fortified by faith;
Humility was no weakness, but a strength to be praised.
He stood for academic excellence and responsible study,
Seeking such from his colleagues and students each day.

He taught us the precious gift of each second of living,
Embracing family, friends and duty as opportunities of love.
Long hours of work in his prayerful and quiet teaching style
Prepared him for the new lesson plans in heaven above.

Our quiet Teacher, Son, Brother, Colleague and Friend
Offers one more lesson to all who listen and care;
Walk tall. Pray often. Expect the best from all. Forgive.
God's love guides us and God's Spirit is ever near!

Thanks be to God for Elon's Quiet Teacher so tall,
Who's stature grows in the ways his life touched us all.

Dedicated in Memory of James Albert Carpenter
by his pastor, Arch Aitcheson 1998



Hope Of All The Earth

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

November 29, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship First Sunday in Advent

PRELUDE "Divinum Mysterium" **Richard Purvis**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "O Be Joyful"

✤ HYMN "Comfort, Comfort O My People" **No. 101**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Liturgist: David Brown

Hebrew Lesson: **Isaiah 2: 1 - 5** **Page 618 Pew Bible**

Collect and Lighting of the Advent Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: **Hope of all the earth, Savior of all humanity, Spirit of Mercy, hear our prayer of confession. Remind us that our God sent the Holy Child to us to bring salvation rather than condemnation. Restore us in a right relationship with You, God of Glory. Show us the Way, the Truth and the Life in Christ as we strive to live the Good news proclaimed. Come into our lives in this season and awaken us to our mission in Christ. Prepare us for living in your kingdom. Forgive us and love us into the joy of spiritual rebirth. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢Playing of the Chimes

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) No. 759

SOLO ANTHEM: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Soloist, Tom Conally **Accompanist, Betty Dillashaw**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Anthem: "Variation of a French Carol" Jean Langlais

✠**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✠Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Presentation of A Gift of Love"

✠HYMN "Now Bless the God of Israel" No. 110

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program during the hymn. . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 24: 36 - 44 Page 26 Pew Bible

SERMON "So Be Prepared"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Prayer Response "Let the Words of My Mouth"

✠HYMN "Come, O Long-Expected Jesus" No. 122

✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

"The Lord Bless You And Keep You"

✠POSTLUDE "Improvisation on Hyfrydol" Jere Hancock

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

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uth Dunn	*Dennis Hale*	*Mary Jane Lindley*	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Steve and Kim Perry

Our Acolytes today Jeff Wilkins/Nicole Williams

Ve welcome The Reverend Beth Kennett, Minister for Church Life and ducation of the Eastern North Carolina Association of the United Church of hrist.

Ve also welcome Mary Alice Bragg again this Sunday as our guest organist.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God nd in loving honor To Our Church Family by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cheek.

The Christmas Wreath on the front doors of the church are given to e glory of God and in loving memory of their parents by Betty and Ed owell.

Church Worship Statistics

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tendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
159	$ 3,409.00	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 487.78

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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11:00 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, November 30, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, December 1, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.	World Aids Day

WEDNESDAY, December 2, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

FRIDAY, November 4, 1998

6:45 p.m.	Special Friday's
7:30 p.m.	Shelter Meal (Trustees)

SATURDAY, November 4, 1998

9:00 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens

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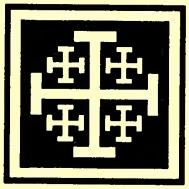
A Celebration of Life for Donald Brooks Cates

October 18, 1935 - November 19, 1998



2:00 PM
Monday, November 23, 1998

Elon College Community Church

Organ Prelude

The Greeting

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: My brothers and sisters, we believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death. Therefore, we gather today to remember a husband, a father, a grandfather, a brother, a son, a professor and our friend, Donald Brooks Cates. ...

Opening Prayer: *Ave Maria*

Liturgy of the Word

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31

The Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.

Response: **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters.**

Leader: He restores my soul: he leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Response: **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil.**

Leader: For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Response: **Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:**

Leader: Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.

All: **Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.**

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-10

Pastoral Meditation: *The Marks of an Authentic Life*

Musical Meditation: *En Priere* Gabriel Faure'

Prayers of Intercession

For Donald Brooks Cates, child of God and heir to the kingdom, that he may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For Dr. Cates' family, especially his wife and mother, his sons and daughters-in-law, his grandchildren, his brothers and their families, that they may feel the Lord's healing power in the midst of their pain and grief, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For Dr. Cates' students and student workers at Elon College, that they may be consoled in their loss and strengthened in their care for one another, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For the faculty and staff of Elon who have known Dr. Cates during his 34 years of service, that they may be comforted in the knowledge that their colleague dwells in the embrace of God, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For all of us here, that we may prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

The Lord's Prayer

The Commendation

The Final Prayer **(In Unison)**

We give back to you, O God, those whom you have given to us. You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you. You have taught us that life is eternal and that love cannot die. Death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you. You have told us that you are preparing a place for us: prepare us also for that place -- that where you are, we may also be, O dear Lord of life and death. Amen.

(William Penn, 1644-1718)

The Benediction and Postlude

Dr. Donald Brooks Cates
Director of Institutional Research
and Assistant Professor of Geography
Elon College
1964-1998

B.A. and Ph.D., University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
M.A., East Carolina University

Pall Bearers:

Mr. Ronan Cates
Mr. Curtiss Cates
Mr. John Cates
Mr. Bernard Cates
Mr. Tad Cates
Mr. Kevin Cates

Honored Guests:

Mrs. Nicole Bonhomme Cates
Mr. and Mrs. Ronan and Barbara Cates, Justin and Spencer
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard and Teresa Cates, Elizabeth and Caroline
Mrs. Esther Curtiss Cates
Mr. Curtiss Cates
Mr. Tad Cates

Leaders of the Service:

Reverend Richard W. McBride, Elon College Chaplain
Fr. Michael Lorentsen, OFM Conv., Catholic Campus Minister
Dr. Robert Blake, reader
Ms. Michelle Dragon, reader
Dr. Julianne Maher, reader
Ms. Mary Alice Bragg, organist
Mr. Daniel Callaway, soloist

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society
or to Elon College.

BE A FORCE FOR CHANGE

WORLD AIDS DAY SERVICE

Dec. 1, 1998

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Dec. 1, 1998
7:00 PM

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A CALL TO WORSHIP

Come Christ Jesus, inspire our worship:
So this community may become a living experience of God's loving grace.
Come Christ Jesus, embrace us with your love:
So we may become channels of compassion and hope for all people.
Come Christ Jesus, grant healing for our lives:
So we may become partners in healing with all who seek wholeness.
Come Christ Jesus, healer of body, mind and spirit:
Comfort and challenge us with your presence. Give us clarity of vision and hearts truly willing to embody your vision of justice and peace. Amen.

READING OF A PROCLAMATION FOR WORLD AIDS DAY

HYMN: O for a World **No. 575**

A LITANY FOR WORLD AIDS DAY

One: God of mercy and compassion, we boldly seek your healing presence in the lives of all who are ill, especially people living with HIV or AIDS
All : Enfold them with your love. Soothe their anxieties, calm their fears and lift f rom them the burden of pain.
One: God of comfort and strength, bless all who faithfully give AIDS care – families, lovers, friends, nurses, doctors, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers.
All: Embrace them with your Spirit in their tenderness, patience and dedication.
One: God of wisdom and wonder, inspire those researchers who seek the elusive cure for HIV.
All: Expand your gift of intelligence, empower their thinking, and protect them from weariness and despair.
One: God of justice and faithfulness, arouse your people to activism, transforming every life into a work of justice, healing and hospitality
All: Help us to see your face in the face of every person who is living with HIV or AIDS. Help us to welcome them and to become their advocates.
One: God of all goodness and peace, we turn to you in faith, as one people

united in our longing for the healing and wholeness that you alone can bring in the midst of suffering..

All: Make our lives worthy vessels of your love, freely given to us to be freely shared with those in need. Grant us, and all who suffer on this World AIDS Day, buoyant hope and your peace, which surpasses our human suffering. Amen.

MUSIC : "Calling Out Your Name" by Rich Mullins

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION: "Through All the World, a Hungry Christ" No. 587

SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-7; Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-19

READING: A Chaplain's Reflections Written by the Rev. Steven Charleston

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: (following each petition, invite the congregation to name aloud or silently those persons or situations they wish to lift to God in prayer.)

Gracious God, you have promised to receive the petitions of all who call upon you in faith. Open our hearts, and the hearts of all who live in struggle, that your healing word may come to us and to them

SILENCE

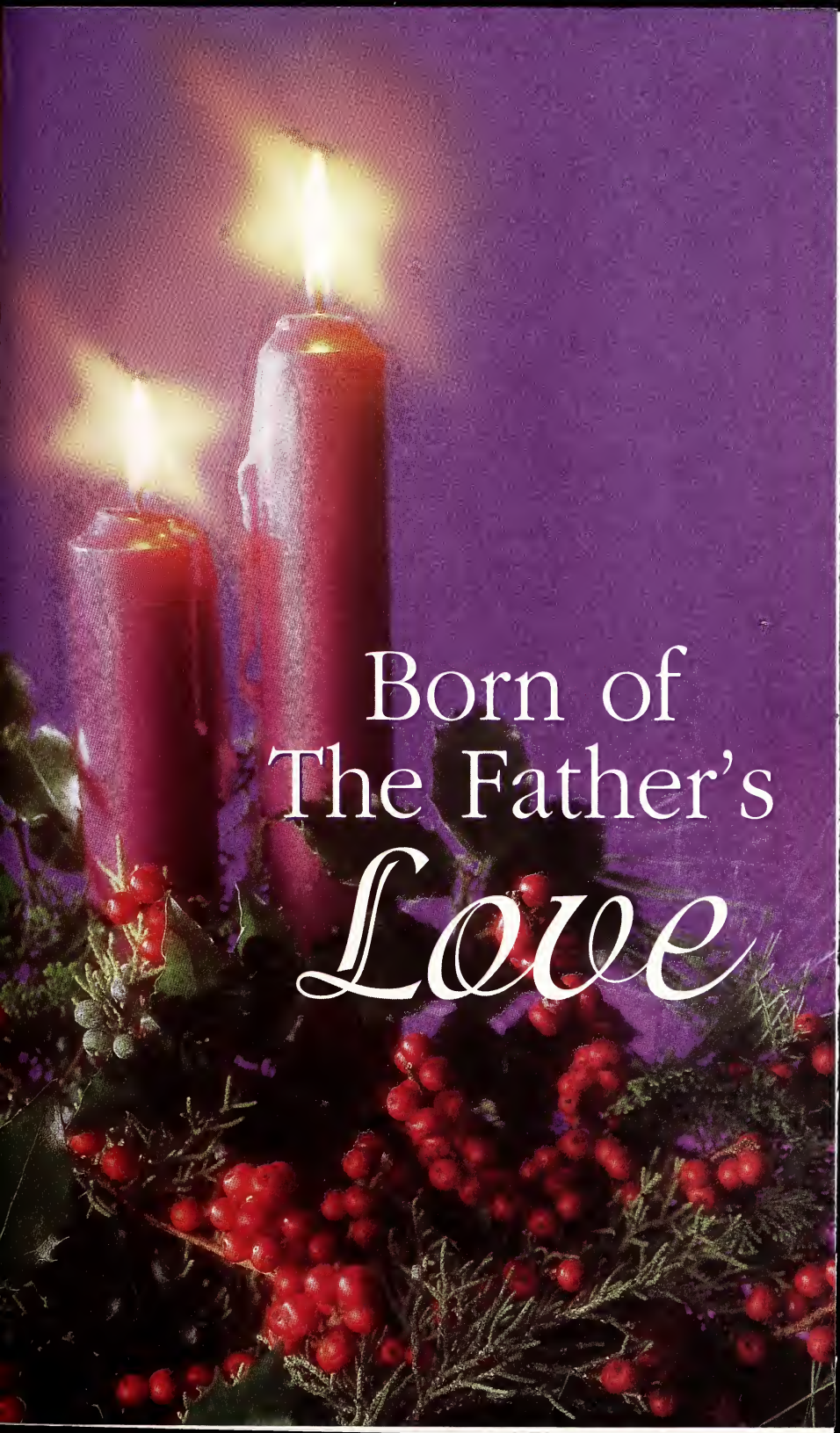
We especially name before you those afflicted and affected by HIV. We pray for any others in grief or trouble that they may trust in your love and call upon you for help

SILENCE

These beloved, and persons and concerns unspoken in these moments, we lift up to you for blessing, for healing, for wholeness, for the granting of serenity. Keep them, and us, ever in your care. Through Jesus Christ, the Great Physician, who is our salvation Amen.

BENEDICTION:

Strengthen and renew our hearts that our love may be a source of blessing. Be near to our brothers and sisters in pain. Heal us, and bring us to wholeness of life in which all persons are valued. Wellspring of live, let us live in hope, trusting in your love and grace Amen.


Born of
The Father's
Love

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

December 6, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Second Sunday in Advent

PRELUDE **"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"** **Richard Proulx**
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" **Gerald Bales**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "O Be Joyful"

✤ **HYMN** **" We Hail You God's Anointed"** **No. 104**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

Liturgist: Lynn Denny

Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 3: 1 - 12** **Page 2 -3** **Pew Bible**

Collect and Lighting of the Advent Candles (2 Purple)

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for Guidance Prayer No. 831

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) No. 759

✢**United Church of Christ Statement of Faith** **No. 885**

CHORAL ANTHEM **"Peace I Leave With You"** **Gary A. Smith**
Jamie Fitzgerald, Soloist

CHILDREN'S TIME "Colors of the Christ Story"

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

OFFERTORY **"Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity"** **Holst**

Woodwind Trio: Jodi Varnesse, Tucker Walker, Thomas Turanchik

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** Tune No. 780

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Is Your Family Looking For The Ultimate Adventure?

International Exchange Students Attending Alamance Community College Need Host Families for the 1998-99 School Year

Marina Toktosunova, 18, from Russia

Marina is described by her peers as "independent, self-assured and sociable." Marina speaks her native language, Russian, French and English with some study of Greek. **Major:** Economics. **Hobbies:** watching any sporting event, aerobics, reading music. **Siblings:** none.

Contact:
Melissa Loflin,
Coordinator

International Program
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(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

COMMUNION MEDITATION "A Vision of Peace . . . . "

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to partake of the sacrament by coming forward as directed by the ushers, taking a piece of bread, and dipping it into the chalice, and eating the morsel while returning to the pews by side aisles.

Invitation
Prayer of Consecration & Sanctus
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer
Choral Prayer Response "Advent Hymn"

✠HYMN "The Baptist Shouts on Jordan's Shore" No. 299

✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

"Peace I Leave With You"

✠POSTLUDE "In dulce Jubilo" Richard Proulx

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Neighbors in Need : $ 170.00

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5:00 p.m.	Moravian Love Feast
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, December 7, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m.	Circle 2

TUESDAY, December 8, 1998

4:30 p.m.	All Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Circle 3
8:00 p.m.	RC Holy Day Mass

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, December 10, 1998

5:00 p.m.	Lunch Bunch

SATURDAY, December 12, 1998

10:30 a.m.	CE Board Set-up for Advent Event

Please put on your calendars the upcoming Congregational Meeting which is scheduled for December 20th immediately after church.

No. 8372

The Hermitage HERMIT ART Litho U

Moravian Christmas Love Feast & Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 6, 1998
Elon College Community Church
5:00 PM

Welcome.
Share this traditional service of candles
and a simple meal in the spirit of Christmas.

Heralding the Worshipers Salvation Army Band
Don Wilson, bandmaster

Prelude: Advent Suite Jean Langlais
Mary Alice Bragg, Organist

The Opening Hymn (please stand)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him ... Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him ... Christ, the Lord.

Child, for us sinners, poor and in the manger,
we would embrace thee, with love and awe;
Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly?
O come, let us adore Him ... Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
O Jesus, to Thee be all glory given
Word of our Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore Him ... Christ the Lord.

Welcome Rev. Richard McBride
Chaplain, Elon College

Scripture and Prayer Rev. Arch Aitcheson
Pastor, Elon College Community Church
Luke 2:1-20, John 1:1-9, 14

Serving the Love Feast

Anthems by The Chancel Choir Darla J. Bray, director
Betty Dillashaw, piano, John Lott, bass
Tom Conally and Jamie Fitzgerald, soloists

Mary's Lullaby

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all gracious King;"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on heavenly wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When, with the ever-circling years,
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling;
And the whole world gives back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Moravian Blessing (Unison Prayer)

Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be
And bless these gifts bestowed by thee. Amen.

Partaking of the Love Feast

Peace I Leave With You Jamie Fitzgerald, soloist
The Chancel Choir

Distributing the Candles

Angels, from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God among us now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

What child is this, who laid to rest
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherd's watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, The Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The babe, The Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come peasant, king to own Him:
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, The Son of Mary.

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
All praise to God be spread abroad
And peace to all on earth.

Lighting of the Candles

"Morning Star" Laura Brown, Christine Fogleman, Anna Wilkins

Soloist: Morning Star, O cheering sight:
E're thou cam'st how dark earth's night!
People: Morning Star, O cheering sight:
E're thou cam'st how dark earth's night!
Soloist: Jesus mine
People: In me shine;
Soloist: In me shine
People: Jesus mine,
Unison: Fill my heart with light divine

Soloist: Morning Star, Thy glory bright
far excels the sun's clear light;
People: Morning Star, Thy glory bright
far excels the sun's clear light;
Soloist: Jesus be
People: Constantly;
Soloist: Constantly
People: Jesus be
Unison: More than thousand suns to me

Soloist: Thy glad beams, Thou Morning Star
Cheer the nations near and far;
People: Thy glad beams, Thou morning Star
Cheer the nations near and far;
Soloist: Thee we own
People: Lord alone;
Soloist: Lord alone
People: Thee we own,
Unison: Man's great savior, God's dear Son.

Soloist: Morning Star, my soul's true light
Tarry not, dispel my night:
People: Morning Star, my soul's true light
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Soloist: Jesus mine
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Unison: Fill my heart with light divine.

Meditation Rev. Barry Raker
President, United Way of Alamance County
"Overcoming Darkness"

Hymn of Joy

(Please stand. Lift candles high on last verse)

Joy to the World! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth; the Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground,
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, and wonders of His love.

Benediction Rev. McBride

The Closing Hymn

Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child, Holy Infant
so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, Guiding Star, O lend
thy light;
See the eastern wisemen bring gifts and homage
to our King:
Jesus the Savior is here, Jesus the Savior is here.

Postlude: Improvisation on "Veni Creator" Jean Langlais

In addition to those named in the program,
we wish to thank
The dieners (servers) from the Elon College Campus Chapter
of Habitat for Humanity and other Elon students.

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The Moravian Love Feast

Early Christians met and broke bread together to
signify their union, fellowship and love.
In 1727, the Moravian Church revived this practice
and established the custom
of celebrating the great church festivals
by partaking together of a simple meal
known as a "love feast."

The Christmas Eve Love Feast,
with its lighted candles, originated on the European
continent at Marienborn
in the year 1747 and quickly spread throughout the
Moravian world.
It was first celebrated in North Carolina
at Bethabara in 1753 and at Salem in 1771.

During the Christmas Love Feast,
each person is given a candle as a reminder
that Christ said, "I am the light of the world,"
and "You are the light of the world --
Let your light so shine before men,
that they might see your good works,
and glorify your father who is in heaven."

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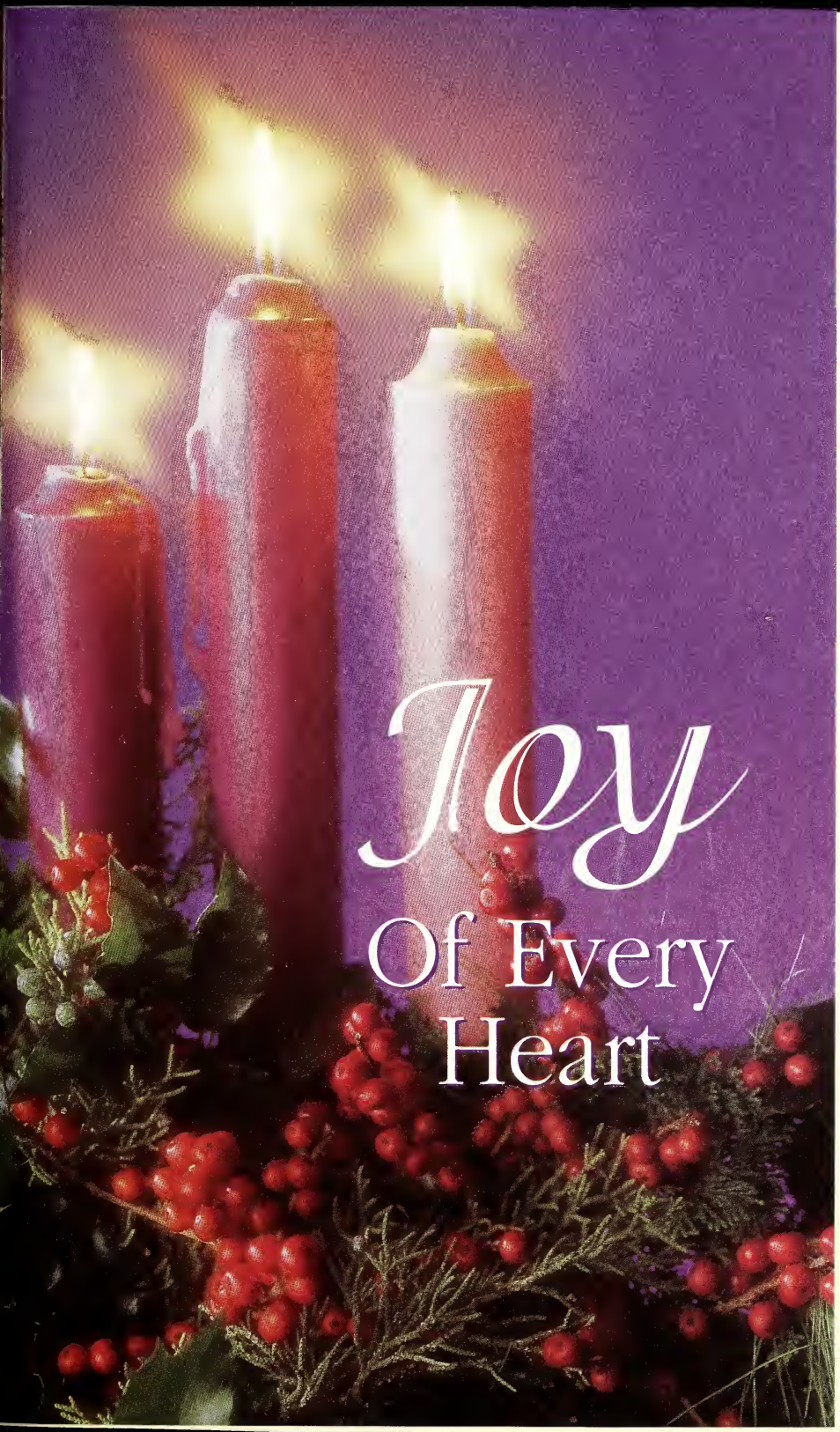
An offering will be received in the foyer as you leave.
Donations will be divided equally to support
the Christmas projects of the Salvation Army
and the house being built by Elon's Habitat Chapter
during the school year 1998-99.


Joy
Of Every
Heart

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

December 13, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Third Sunday in Advent

PRELUDE "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. Wilbur Held

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Rejoice! Rejoice!"

✤ HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 116

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

Liturgist: Beth Schmidt

Hebrew Lesson: **Isaiah 35: 1 - 10 Page 649 Pew Bible**

Collect and Lighting of the Advent Candles (2 Purple and 1 Rose)

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession **Prayer No. 836**

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢Playing of the Chimes

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM "In the Bleak Midwinter " Holst

CHILDREN'S TIME "Touched by a Savior"

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **" Little Bethlehem of Judah"** **No. 113**

(Verses 4, 5 & 6 on **insert page**)

✢Doxology and Presentation of Gifts Tune No. 7 80

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11: 2 - 11 Page 11 Pew Bible

Little Bethlehem of Judah

Tune: WESTRIDGE 8.5.8.3
New Century Hymnal No. 113

4. Soon the Wilderness shall prosper, meadows will be green;
   Deserts bloom with purple crocus, new life's seen!

5. Joy and singing fill the air; God moves ever near;
   Blind eyes open, deaf will hear, God's love and care!

6. Sacred promise now delivered, Savior bring us grace!
   God has blessed us, touched us, loved us, face to face!

A. Aitcheson, 1998

ERMON **"Promise!"**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

OMMUNITY PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .) "Advent Hymn"

HYMN "My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise" No. 106

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

POSTLUDE "Prelude in E minor" Johann Sebastian Bach

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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AC/ETC Gifts: $ 243.00

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6:00 p.m.	Advent Event

MONDAY, December 14, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting

TUESDAY, December 15, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Noon	TORCH Deadline

WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

Please put on your calendars the upcoming Congregational Meeting which is scheduled for December 20th immediately after church.

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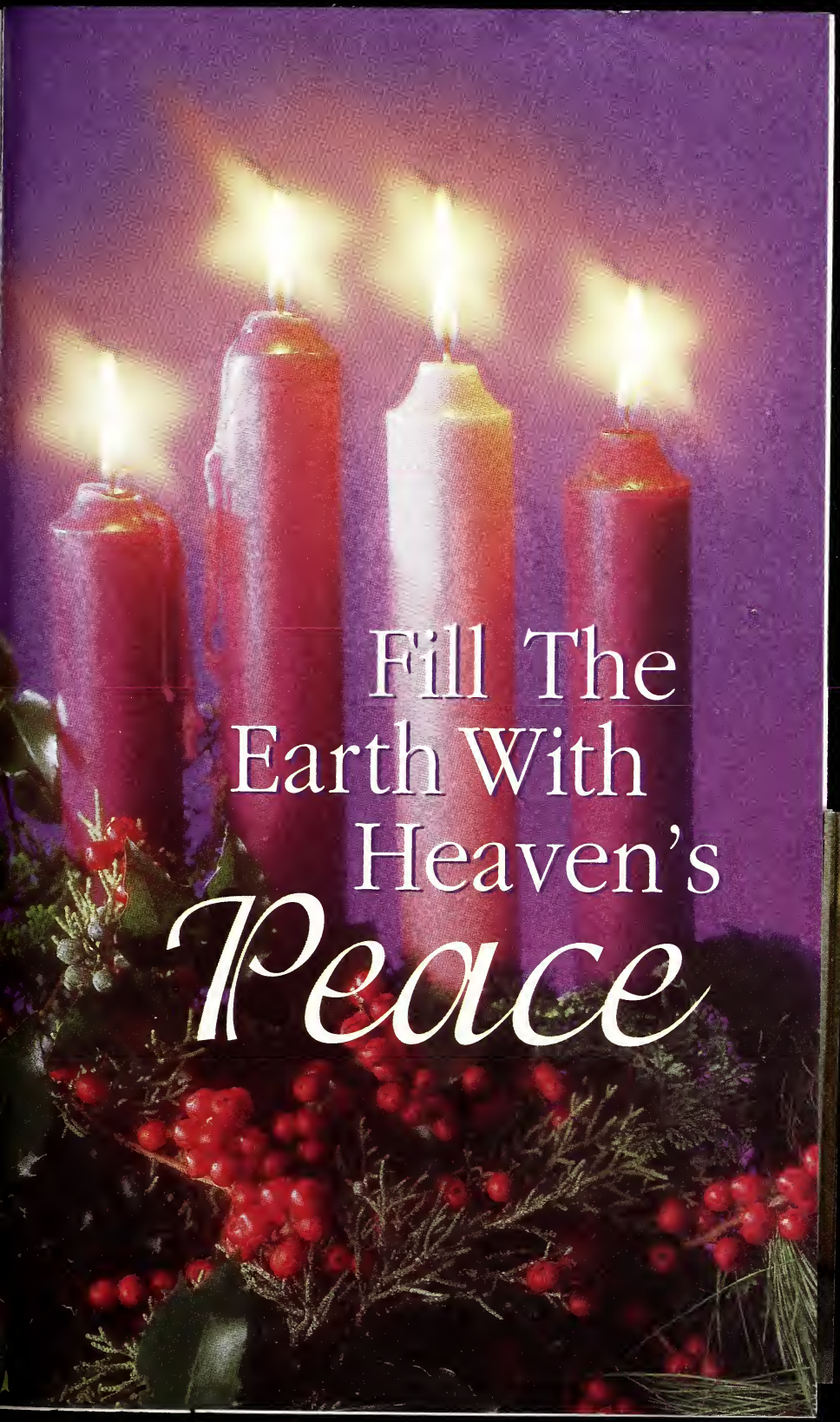
Fill The
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Peace

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

December 20, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday in Advent

PRELUDE "Magnificat in D Minor" **Dandrieu**

Magnificat, Trio, Basse de Trompete, Flutes, Dialogue

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Lift Up Your Heads"

✤ **HYMN "O Loving Founder of the Stars" Verses 1,4 & 5** **No. 111**

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Liturgist: Jerry Dillashaw

Hebrew Lesson: **Isaiah 7: 10 - 16** **Page 623** **Pew Bible**

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UNISON: Faithful God, rescuer of wandering nations and persons, and Divine Presence to all who have sinned or who have gone astray, provide us with mercy and forgiveness. Remind us that you prepare us for the Hope of the World, by prophet proclamation and your own Sacred Promise. In His presence help us find the way to be forgiving and faithful to Christ's mission. Restore us in righteousness and grace. In the name of Jesus, Your Living Presence in our midst. Amen.

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✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM "On Christmas Night " **Barbara Kinyon**

Accompanied by Heidi Danieley, Flutist and the Handbell Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME "What Will You Give?"

Our Poinsettias Are Dedicated As Follows:

IN HONOR OF:	*GIVEN BY:*
Della Scott	*Nell and Wally Snyder*
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- Provides bonus checks at Christmas to low-incon retired clergy families and widowed spouses.
- Supplements pensions of low-income retired cler and widowed spouses.
- Provides emergency grants for financial crises in the lives of active and retired clergy.
- Pays some health plan and insurance costs for disabled clergy.
- Helps subsidize health plan costs for low-income retired clergy and lay employees.

Give generously to assist this ministry of mercy through you church. You may also send a check, payable to the Christma Fund, to the Pension Boards–United Church of Christ at 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115.

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Howard Hensley	*Kay and Brent Hensley*
Al Carpenter	*Danieley*
Al Carpenter	*Amy and Tom Small*
George Noah	*Clara Noah*
Al Noah	*Clara Noah*
Walter L. Smith	*Goldie Smith*
Iris Holt	*Dewey Holt*
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt	*Dolores and John Truitt*
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John W. Barney, Jr.	*Ellen, Lynn and Susan Denny*
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Matlock, Jr.	*Nina Matlock an Ann Bower*
Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Ledbetter	*Nina Matlock and Ann Bower*
Al Carpenter	*Beth and Louis Wilkins*
Grandpa Barney	*Lesli Denny*
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Mabel Veazey	*Vera Dixon*
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eyes	*Bob, Barbara and Marie Eyes*
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Floyd and Marie Turnage	*Dave Turnage*
Sam and Annie Kallam	*George and Carol Oakley*
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Rob Woody	*Patricia Woody*
W. Howard Loy	*Juanita G. Loy*
Janet L. Faulkner	*Juanita G. Loy*
Philip D. Fairfield	*Paul and Eleanor Fairfield*
Mabel Veazey	*Barbara Guerin*
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Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Matlock, Sr.	*Cary and Jackie Matlock*
Mrs. Maxine Gividen	*Cary and Jackie Matlock*
Frankie and J.B. Long	*Betty Long Yarbrough and Jim Long*

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Music **"A Christmas Tapestry"** **Don McAfee**

Handbell Choir

✠**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 7 80**

✠Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 11: 18 - 25** **Page 11** **Pew Bible**

SERMON **"Presence!"**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

Prayer Response "Surely the Presence"

✠**HYMN** **"Joy to the World!"** **No. 132**

✠**BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN**

"Rejoice! Rejoice!"

✠**POSTLUDE** **"Swiss Noel with Variations"** **Daquin**

✠**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

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Pool Family	*Jane Rinker*	*Rev. Thomas Sutton*	
Emily Woody	*Florance Smith*		

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☺ **Greeters today are Lynn Denny/Leslie Denny**

☺ **Our Acolytes today Jesse Chatfield/Robert Danieley**

Our guest organist today is Jeanette I. Hassell. Thanks for your ministry!

The roses are in honor of the birth of twin girls Kacey Renee and Kayleigh Anna to Lee Ann and John Long.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Brafford.

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9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	Birthday Party for Jesus
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Congregational Meeting
	Confirmation
5:00 p.m.	Grief Support Network
6:00 p.m.	Youth at Becky's

TUESDAY, December 22, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, December 24, 1998

5:00 p.m.	Family Christmas Service
10:30 p.m.	Candlelight Communion Service

FRIDAY, December 25, 1998

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Reminder to Church Officers:
Annual Reports are due by December 31, 1999.
Please turn them into the church office ASAP.

No. 8374

The Hermitage Group HERMITAGE ART Litho U.S.

Love
came
down at
Christmas
RECIPES

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ

December 24, 1998 Five o'clock in the Afternoon

Christmas Eve Family Worship

PRELUDES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given;
People: So God imparts to human hearts the glorious love of heaven!
Pastor: Let us worship in the spirit of God's Christmas gift to us all.

*CAROL "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

1. O Little Town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

2. O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

(3 Purple Candles and 1 Rose)

CHRISTMAS EVE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE Luke 2: 1 - 20

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CAROL "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

1. O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O Come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O Come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O Come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

2. Sing choirs of Angels, sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
O Come let us adore him . . . .

CHRISTMAS EVE DRAMA

"The Christmas Candle" written by Richard Paul Evans
Adapted for a Chancel Presentation by youth and children of the Church

✢CAROL "Joy to the World!"

1. Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!
Let Earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, and
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2. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove, the glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders and
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CHRISTMAS PRAYER

✢BENEDICTION & "Silent Night"

1. Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

✢POSTLUDE

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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Silent night,
holy night!
All is calm,
all is bright!
Silent Night

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

December 24, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Evening

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: What star is this with beams so bright, more lovely than the noonday light?

People: 'Tis sent to announce a new born king, glad tidings of our God to bring!

Pastor: Let us prepare for this gift of Light to the World in worship and praise!

✧CAROL "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

1. It Came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold;
'Peace on the Earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King.'
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

2. Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

CHRISTMAS INVOCATION

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

HEBREW LESSON

Micah 5: 2 - 5

✧CAROL " O Little Town of Bethlehem "

1. O Little Town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

2. O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40 : 1 - 5

CHORAL ANTHEM "Angels We Have Heard on High" arr H Hopson

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION Luke 2: 1 - 20

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

✧CAROL "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

1. O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
   O Come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem;
   Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
   O Come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
   O Come let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

2. Sing choirs of Angels, sing in exultation,
   Sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
   Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
   O Come let us adore him . . . .

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION John 1: -18

CHORAL ANTHEM "Still, Still, Still" arr. Norman Luboff

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION "Do You Understand?"

✧CAROL "Joy to the World!"

1. Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!
   Let Earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare him room,
   And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing, and
   heaven and heaven and nature sing!

2. He rules the world with truth and grace,
   And makes the nations prove, the glories of his righteousness,
   And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders and
   wonders of his love!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

As is our custom all who believe in Jesus Christ and all who desire to live
At peace with their brothers and sisters in Christ are welcome to the table
Of God's grace and love and the Last Supper of our Lord, Jesus Christ!
Please come forward by the center aisle as directed by ushers and take
a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. Partake of the elements as you
Return to pews by the side aisles. Peace be with you!

The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith No. 885 Hymnal
Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup of Salvation
The Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (trespasses . . . .)

✧**CAROL** **"What Child is This, Who Laid to Rest"**

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping,
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While Shepherds watch are keeping
Chorus: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary!

2.Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the Silent Word is pleading!
Repeat Chorus above . . .

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION **Matthew 5: 14 - 16**

WOODWIND DUET & CANDLE LIGHTING

"Pat a Pan" Arr. Chip Davis
Liz Aitcheson, Thomas Turanchik, Betty Dillashaw

✧BENEDICTION & "Silent Night"

1. Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night, Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing, Alleluia! Hail the King!
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

3. Silent night, holy, holy night,
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

✧POSTLUDE

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Leave this sanctuary into the brightness of the world that
God has created for you and has brightened with the
sacred gift of the Savior, Jesus Christ.
Go into the world refreshed and renewed with a sincere
determination to find a way to be a peace-maker
as an ambassador for Christ sent into a world
of darkness and sadness.
Be an agent of joy and a bright beacon of hope
by your own attitude of humility and grace
forgiving others and yourself because
Christ gave himself for you!
Dwell in the warm embrace of a God who loves you!
Amen!

Christmas Stars

☆

One Star
not Jupiter
Blazing brightly
Challenging Magi
and not so wise ones
to make note of miracles
not explained away by Science
but embraced as truth and reality
for a hungry, searching Global Village
that desperately needs grace and renewal
for days that reach far beyond the temporary
to the Eternal Promise of a Glorious Realm beyond
The shallow bum-drum of boring days and cloudy skies
One Star
One Savior
Given in Love
for each Soul
Many New Stars

A Blessed Christmas -
Pastor Arch Aitcheson
1998

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She brought forth her firstborn Son

She brought forth her firstborn Son

and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths,

and laid Him in a manger; because

there was no room

for them

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Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

December 27, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

First Sunday in Christmastide

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" **J. S. Bach**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Gloria"

✤ HYMN "What Child is This?" **No. 148**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

Liturgist: Matthew Woody

Hebrew Lesson: **Psalm 148** **Page 571** **Pew Bible**

Lighting of the Advent Candles and the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: Loving God, show us the way to your mercy and redemption as we confess our sins before you. Call us to a new way of living that includes justice, affirmation, forgiveness and peace. Make our days worship-full and use us in the service of Jesus Christ our Savior. Cleanse and Heal us for his sake. Amen.

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢Playing of the Chimes

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Angels We Have Heard On High" Hal Hopson

CHILDREN'S TIME "Gifts for the World!"

SIGNING "Mary Did You Know?" Christine Fogleman

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"Go Tell It on the Mountain! "** **No. 154**

unday, December 27

rst Sunday after Christmas Day, Year A

My prayer is that at no time should I forget that in whatever I do d wherever I am, I am a witness of the Living God.
Casilda Luzares

In the quiet days between Christmas and the dawn of a new year, ıny people take time to reflect on the year's events. Casilda ızares, a UCC/Disciples missionary, is a professor at Doshisha ıiversity in Kyoto, Japan. She has been in Japan for nine years, having previously taught her native Philippines.

"So what has the past year been like for me?" she writes. "It was busy but very varding. I taught two Women's Studies courses. The third year course is on Japanese ɔmen and looks at broad issues relating to religion, education, employment, the family, ırriage, politics and the like. The fourth year course was divided into two parts--ɔanese Women, Media and Consumption in the first semester and Women's Lives in the cond semester. In the second semester we covered such topics as mothers and daughters endship among women, women as artists and women and their relationships with men.

'I am thrilled with the changes I saw in my students, not only in terms of their rising nsciousness and in their ability to think and communicate but in their growing confi-nce as well. My classes are small (seven students in the third year and five in the fourth ar) so the interaction between students and the students and me is something you hardly e in the Japanese classroom. My students tell me that those who tried to discourage em from enrolling in my class because they heard I was very strict are now envious of em. The classes are fun--proof that learning can be fun. These classes meet in my office ere they can be less formal than in the classroom, and sometimes we meet in my house ich is across the street from the university.

'Some of the students in these two classes also attend the Wednesday Discussion Group l the once-a-month Coffee House. These two activities have proven to be good opportu-ies for the students to make friends and to improve their communicative ability in glish. In the Coffee House two other professors help me: David Stowe (also a UCC/ sciples missionary) and a Japanese professor from the Divinity School. The students e to meet and interact with professors outside the university in an informal manner, ecially since this is something that rarely happens in Japan. In the Coffee House we g gospel songs and the professors share stories from the Bible and personal stories about faith. Hosting and directing these two activities have been very fulfilling for me--ıough as a result I put on about five pounds from snacking!

'Although I am a member of two churches, the Doshisha Church and the Filipino Pag- Community Church, I miss being an active member of a vibrant faith community. ring my [1997] rest holiday in Santa Fe, New Mexico, I had the chance to worship with UCC church. It was really a wonderful experience to feel connected to the church that t me to Japan. It felt good to belong."

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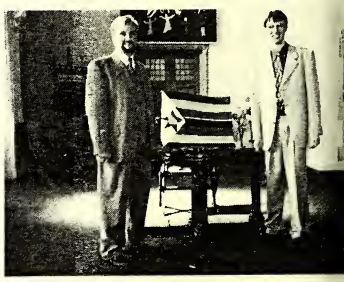
e-mail: cluzares@mail.doshisha.ac.jp

Monday 28

Janice Engsberg has seen many changes since she began teaching journalism in China. The "Mao jackets" of 1986 have given way to western-style t-shirts. American music and movies are everywhere in the streets of Guangzhou. "My challenge as their [her students'] teache is to try to understand enough of what's going on to help them make useful connections between theory and practice, between their world ar one that is more global," she writes from Xiamen University.

Orthodox Congregational Church of Mansfield, Massachusetts, is also trying to mak useful connections. "At each of our committee meetings we use the current year's *In Mission--a Calendar of Prayer* for a portion of our prayer and focus," writes Alan Cox, a member of the Outreach Committee. They e-mailed Jan Engsberg the day before one of their meetings, and were delighted to have heard back from her in time for the meeting.

Tuesday 29



The **Rev. Rick Mearkle** (left) is pastor to three churches of the United Reformed Church in the United Kingdom. One, Maidstone URC, has 170 members; another, Snodland, has only 16 members; and the third, St. John's Grove Green is an ecumenical new church start involving five denominations. Maidstone has developed a relationship with the Zimbabwe Synod of the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa. "About six years ago, the Rev. Imon Mdlovu, the general secretary of the Synod, spent several months sharing in the ministry of the Maidstone Church," Rick writes. "In September, 1997, a young member of Maidstone, Martin Knight (19, shown at right) wer to Zimbabwe to work for a year to strengthen the ties between our churches. He worked the Ekuphumuleni Geriatric Nursing Home in Bulawayo, assisted in the Synod Office an was in contact with Tod and Ana Gobledale, UCC/Disciples missionaries."

Wednesday 30

"We have seen the sermon," said Steve Deschene, a member of the Mission/Outreach Committee of the **First Congregational Church** in Grand Marais, Minnesota. He was talking about the trip he and 35 others from Grand Marais made to Discovery Bay, Jamaica, in 1997. In Jamaica, where it was 100 degrees warmer than Grand Marais, they helped build a new school for the Discovery Bay United Church. The Rev. Lansford Lawrence is pastor of that church and three other congregations. The visit was facilitated by the Latin America and Caribbean Office and by churches from the Missouri Conference which is i partnership with the **United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands**. Steve and th 35 others, 24 of whom were 17 or younger, worked many hours moving rocks and passin buckets of concrete to pour a floor for the school. The group from Grand Marais had opportunities to visit with Jamaican families and to experience Jamaican culture.

hursday 31

ıere is your church headed this year?
:rning the Future of Faith Communities is a program of the **Office for Church Life** .eadership of the UCC. At its heart is joyful and serious conversation. What are the ual gifts each member brings to the church? Does the church grant permission, or it exercise control? Noting the way Paul wrote to the churches he tended and cted, the program asks members to write their church following Paul's basic format.
eetings in the name of Jesus Christ to the church in . . .
ıen I think about you, I am grateful because . . .
ncerns which come to mind include . . .
vertheless, I have hope because . . .
ssings. May God bless your . . .
congregations endeavoring to discern the future, it is a powerful ience. The Rev. William Hulteen is the executive director of OCLL.

DISCERNING THE FUTURE OF FAITH COMMUNITIES

riday, January 1

Year's Day

e are a rural congregation of 240 es, 20 miles from Alberta's capital, nton, and one of two UCC congregations in Canada," writes the Rev. Catherine d, pastor of **Josephburg UCC**. "Rich farm land means that for us food is plentiful fordable. But we remember that not all share in this abundance. In Edmonton's city there are many who are hungry. Some are addicted to drugs and alcohol, some entally ill and unable to work. For the past year we have provided 20 liters of hing soup to hungry street people each Friday. This year's confirmation class n here) served the soup they helped prepare. And for the last two years our congre- has provided the Bissell Centre, a mission of the United Church of Canada, 200 s of cooked, carved turkey complete with gravy and stuffing, for the 800 person Year's Day dinner. Time spent delivering this food has resulted in a growing aware- f the depth of poverty that exists so close to home. We have been richly blessed in and surprising ways by this mission. May the Holy Spirit be with us to encourage us e, to challenge injustice, and to serve others in Jesus' name and for his sake."

turday 2

Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) is an ecumenical gathering rches from all of Asia. Based in Hong Kong, it is in the midst of turing. It currently has three clusters--Administration; Mission, and Ecumenical Formation; Witness and Service. Dr. Feliciano V. is general secretary of the CCA.

h UCC in Fort Wayne, Indiana, found itself in the midst of reconfiguring its ies when a builder approached the church with an offer to buy six acres of land--its "With careful work and negotiations, assistance from the UCBHM, a blessing took writes Norman Conklin. "The church exchanged the land for a new building!" y care ministry expanded to 150 children, and thousands of people now pass by ay. "It's a new day for Faith!"

thened by your prayers and your offerings.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Isaiah 63:7-9; Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!
Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.
He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!
Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike,
old and young together!
Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!

Prayer Notes:_____

✠Doxology and Presentation of Gifts Tune No. 7 80

✠Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2: 13 - 23 Page 2 Pew Bible

SERMON "We Have Been Called!!"

Ms. Heather Dillashaw, Seminarian

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

"Surely The Presence"

HYMN "Joy to the World!" No. 132

✠BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN "Praise to Thee"

✠POSTLUDE "Noel with Variations" Balbastre

✠You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	*Nancy Welborn*	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*
Marie Laughter	*Gertrude Barr*	*Etta King*	*Martin Shotzberger*
Ruth Slack	*Jane Miller*	*Dan Whetston*	*Mozelle Chappell*
Clem Hooper	*Ruth Dunn*	*Purdy Family*	*Mary Jane Lindley*
Pool Family	*Jane Rinker*	*Rev. Thomas Sutton*	
Emily Woody	*Florance Smith*		

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Bill and Shirley Beyer

Our Acolytes today Leigh Ann Denny/Rebecca Perry

Our guest organist today is Jeannette I. Hassell. Thanks for your ministry!

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Annie Raper Martin and Leo DeWitt Martin, by daughters Mary M. Hamlin, Joanne Sneed and Karen Youst.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
187	$ 5,807.95	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 422.78

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
Ms. Darla J. Bray,	Choral Director
Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,	Accompanist
Ms. Tina D. Wright,	Office Manager

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 27, 1998

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship - Heather Preaches

MONDAY, December 28, 1998

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, December 29, 1998

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 30, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

FRIDAY, January 1, 1999

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Reminder to Church Officers:
Annual Reports are due by December 31, 1998.
Please turn them into the church office ASAP.

Luke 2:7 NKJV
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Celebration of Life

Jane Beth Smith Miller

May 15, 1927 to December 27, 1998

Elon College Community Church
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December 30, 1998 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Celebration of Life for Jane Beth Smith Miller

Preludes — Kathleen Holt, Organ

God's Promises — Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pasto

✢ Hymn *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* — No. 3

Greeting

Prayer of Invocation

Hebrew Lessons — Psalm 23 — Pastor Aitcheso
Isaiah 40: 27 - 31 — Rev. Jamie T. Fonville
Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 15

✢Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* — No. 493

Epistle Lesson — Romans 8: 9 -11; 31-39 — Pastor Aitches
Gospel Lesson — John 14: 1 - 3

Celebration of Life for Jane Miller
Pastor Fonville and Pastor Aitcheso

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Jane requested that the Lord's Supper be a part of our Worship today. Holy Communion is offered freely to all who believe in Jesus Christ and who seek to live at peace with thei brothers and sisters. Please come forward by the center ais and take a piece of bread, dip it into the chalice and return by the side aisle to your pew.

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, Strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea!

Lord, guard and guide the ones who fly through the great spaces in the sky,
Be with them always in the air, in darkening storms or sunlight fair,
O hear us when we lift our prayer for those in peril in the air!

Eternal Father, grant we pray, to all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength and skill their land to serve, thy law fulfill;
Be thou the shield forevermore, from every peril to the Corps.

God, who dost still the restless foam, protect the ones we love at home.
Provide that they should always be by thine own grace both safe and free;
O Father, hear us when we pray for those we love so far away.

Jane's family thanks all who have share d their grief, all who have visited and prayed for Jane over the past few months and all who have joined them in this celebration of life for her today.

One of Jane's favorite choral anthems includes these words:

Miracle of Life you are to me when with faith I see.
Miracle of Life you are to me when with love I see.

May these words bring blessing to us all!

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (Trespasses)

Prayer of Blessing Pastor Aitcheson

✢Hymn of Hope *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* (Insert)

Postlude

Grave side Service at Pine Hill Cemetery

✢Please Stand as indicated

Participants in Today's Service

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor of Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.
Rev. Jamie T. Fonville, Jr. , Pastor of Bethel United Church of Christ
Hickory, N.C.
Kathleen Holt, Organist
Ushers: Stan Willard and Bill Beyer

Pall Bearers:

Hugh Stevens
Lynn Smith
Gene Fonville
Graham Stevens
Robbie Smith
Jim Ward

Gifts in Memory Jane Miller can be made to:
The Leonard Miller Scholarship Fund
Alamance Community College
or
Elon College Community Church, U.C.C.
Memorial Fund
P.O. Box 625 Elon College , NC 27244-0625

Faithful Defender

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Gloved hands and golden shoes always highlighted her beauty.
Quiet reserve and proud belief truly adorned her spirit bright
Wisdom tempered by scriptural study and prayer was her truth.
Daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend, each role was delight.

Prepared for anything and everything, accenting the positive,
Eliminating the negative, and steadfast faithfulness, she lived,
Defending those she loved in good times and in difficult hours,
Cherishing the moment and each new day her God would give.

She stood her ground in life's tougher battles with resolve
Trusting that God would guide her and protect her always,
Never abandoning her in pain, in tough decisions or in crisis.
She trusted the Living Christ and His Spirit touch every day.

The challenges she faced for others would be overwhelming;
Jane's courage and determination found an ally in God.
Giving up on life or on loved ones was never an option for her;
She accepted responsibility for the paths she chose to trod.

Her life and her death cannot be separated from her identity;
She was one of God's faithful defenders, a woman of faith
Who gave of herself and of her spirit to all who knew her best.
Jane ministered for Christ and lived according to God's Grace!

Dedicated to Jane Beth Smith Miller
December 28, 1998
By her pastor and friend, Arch Aitcheson

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